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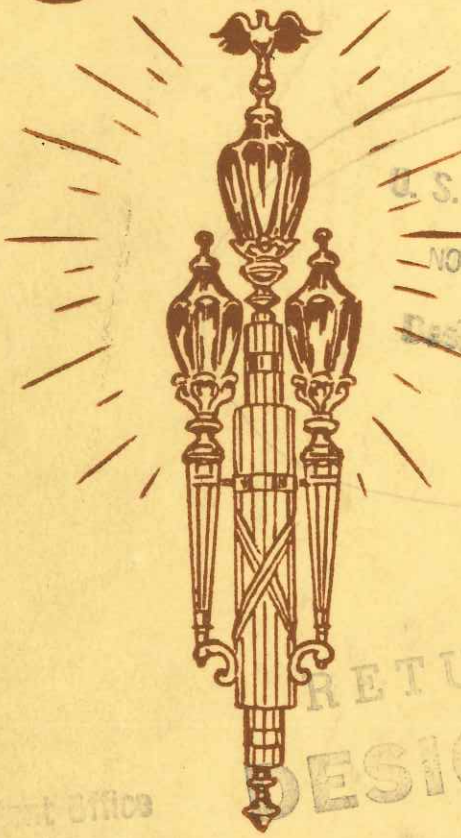
and LANTERNS



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THE ornamental lighting fixtures and lanterns in this brochure are illustrative of the scope and character of the work of Meierjohan-Wengler, Cincinnati's Metalcraftsmen. These fixtures grace many of the fine buildings erected during the past quarter century throughout the United States.

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Many of these fixtures have been accorded national recognition as outstanding examples of the finest in the Metal art. Our wrought iron, bronze, copper, aluminum, nickel-silver and stainless steel products attest the versatility and expert skill of the Meierjohan-Wengler organization.

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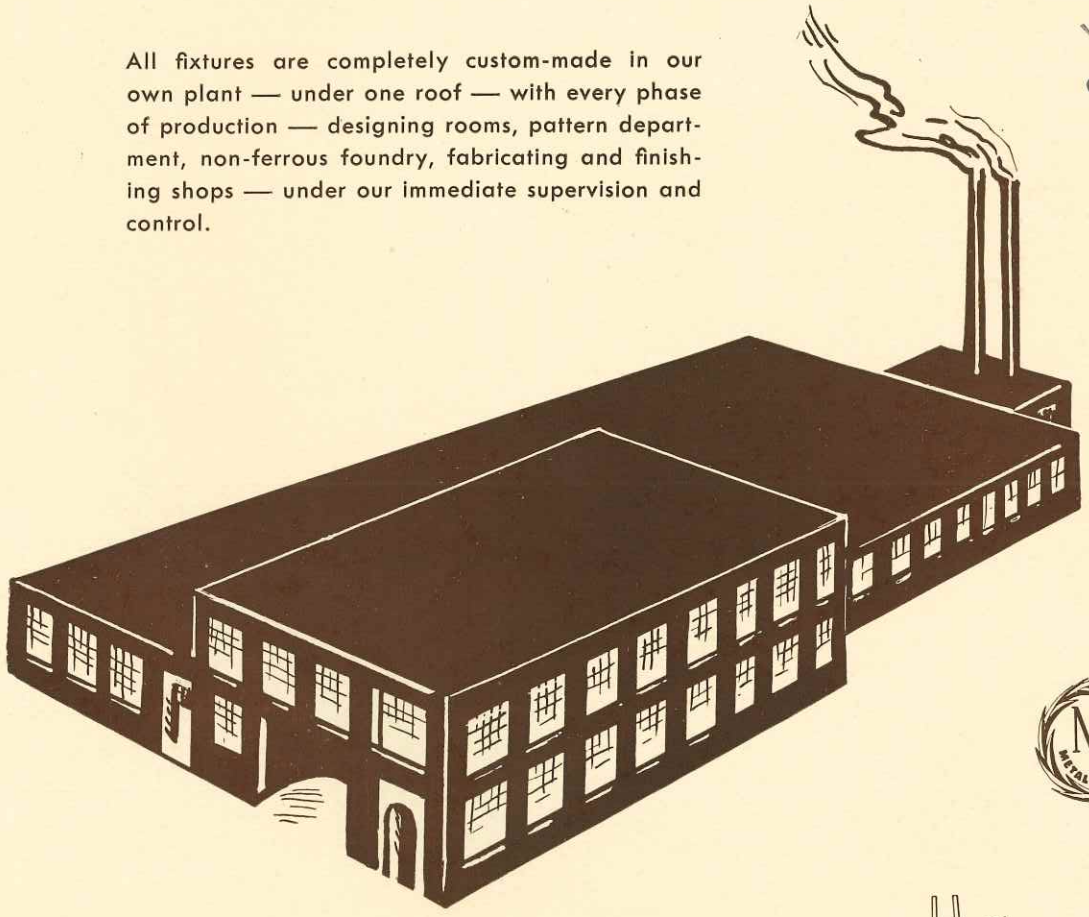

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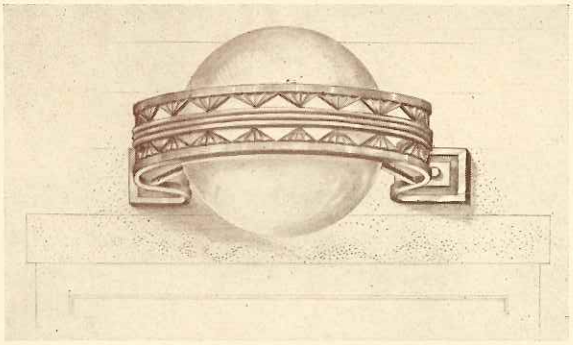

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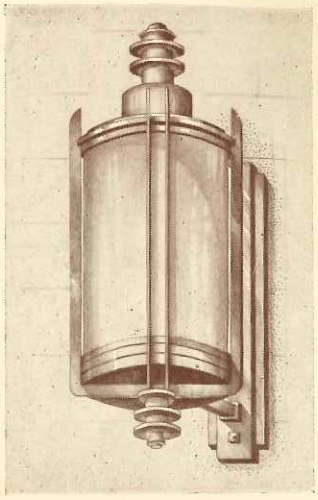

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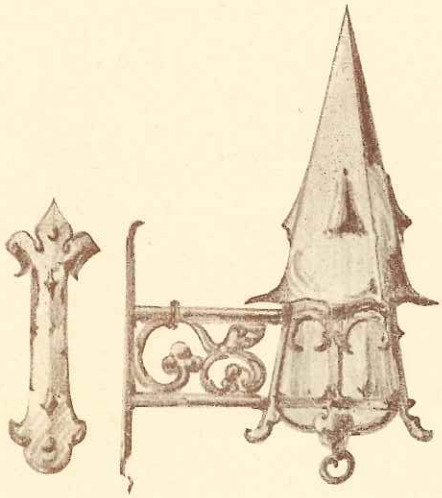
Cylinder 9" Diam. x 12".

Examples of wall bracket, wall pocket, post lantern and pendant-type fixtures produced by M-W metalcraftsmen.



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15" high — 10" projection.

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5½" Square —
9" High.

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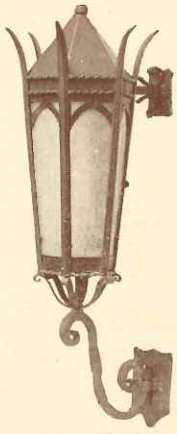
16" High.



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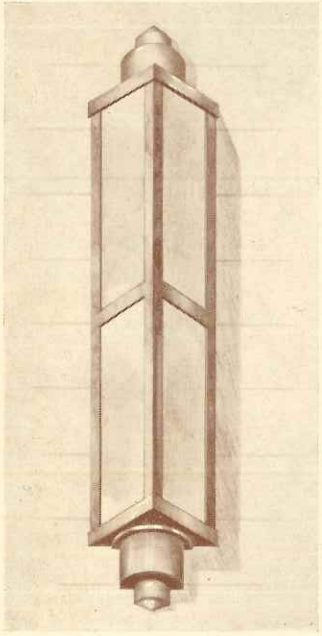

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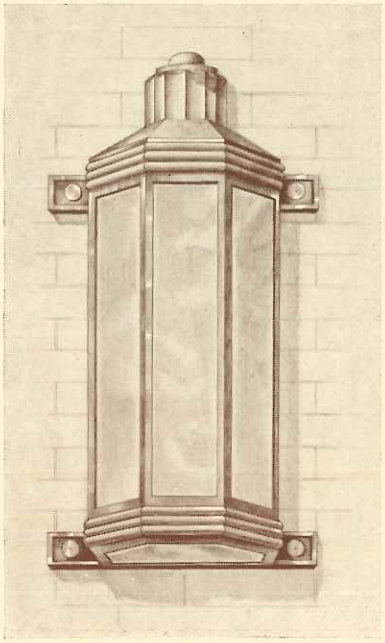

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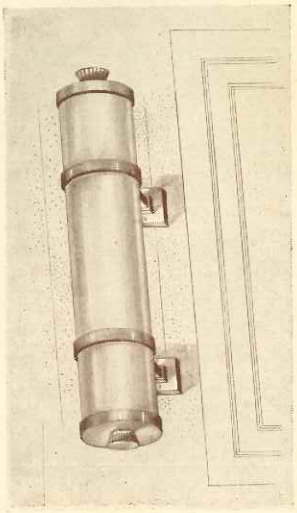

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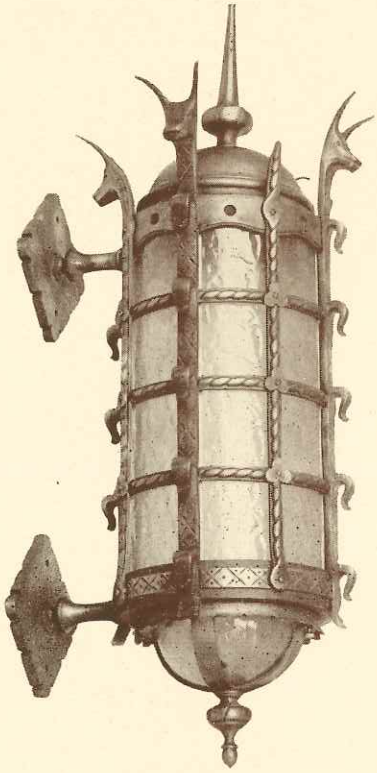
Cylinder 5" x 28" High.



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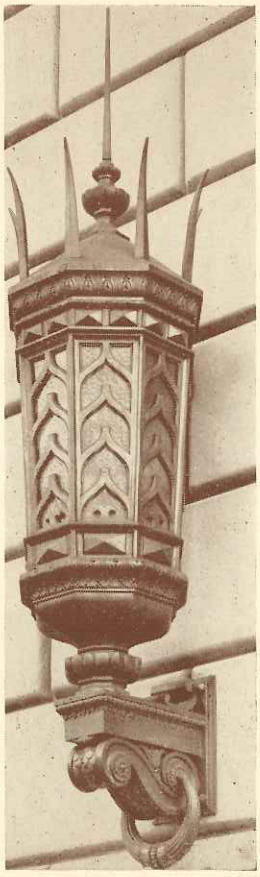
Cylinder 7½" Diam. x 15".



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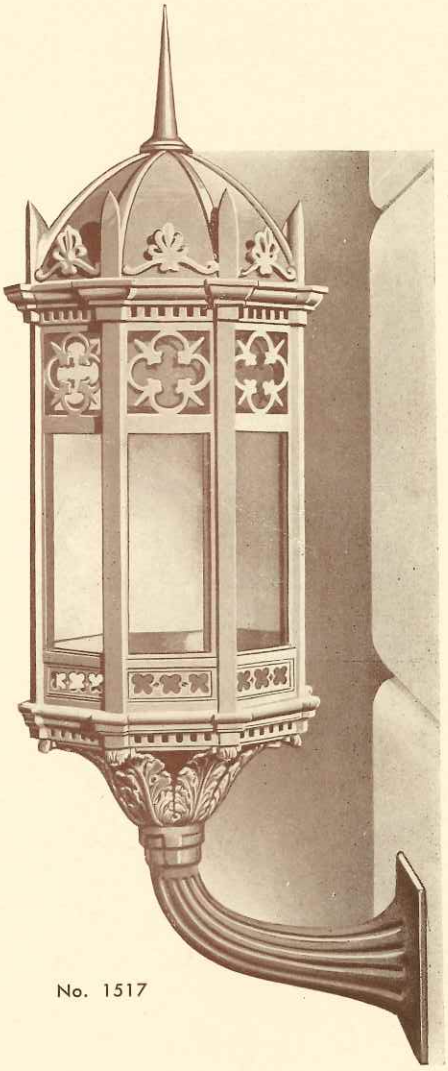

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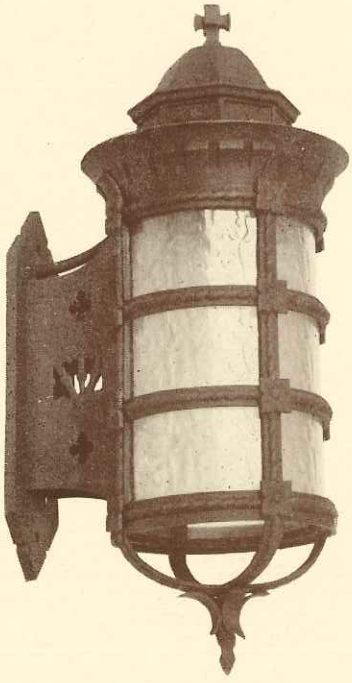
As indicated, we are equipped to produce lanterns in any desired metal, in any design, in any size, to harmonize with the architecture of the building — either from suggestive sketches, or according to architects' blue prints and specifications.



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Cylinder 7" Diam. x 12".

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9" x 30" High — 6" High cast figure optional.

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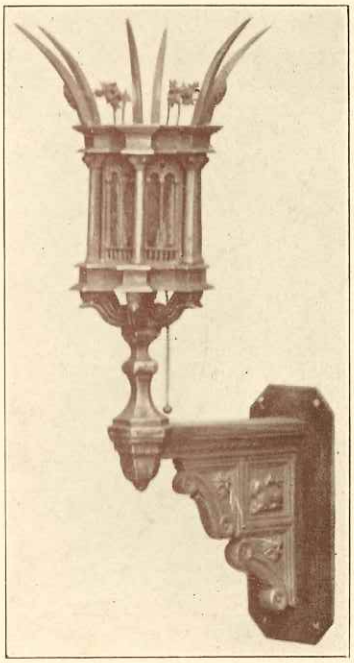
6" x 24" high.



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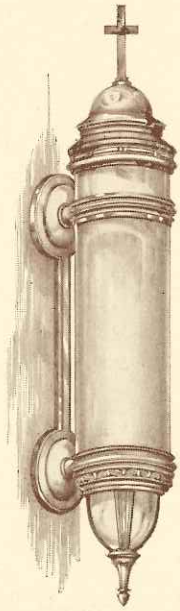

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Cylinder 8" x 30" High.

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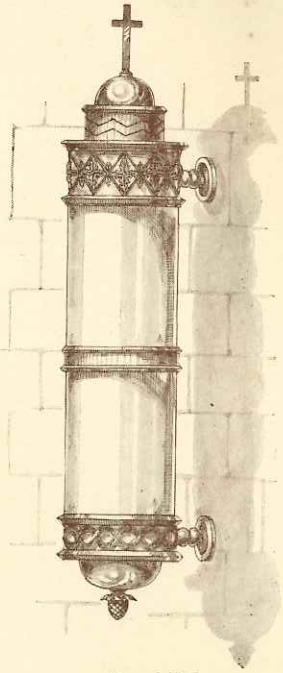

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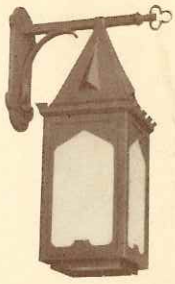
Cylinder 8" x 30".

No. 76316
10" Diam. at Bottom
— 25" High.

M-W lanterns adorn many of the finest church edifices in the country.



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7" Square —
22" High.

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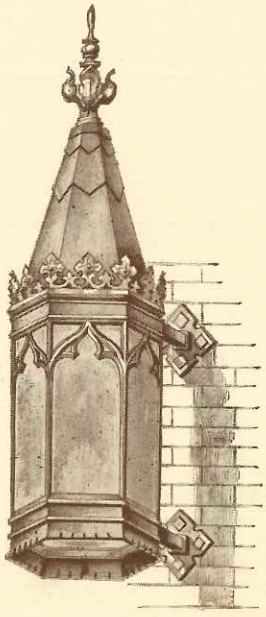
24" High.



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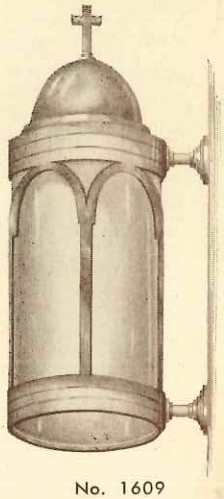
20" High; also 26" High.



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8" Diam. x 25" High;
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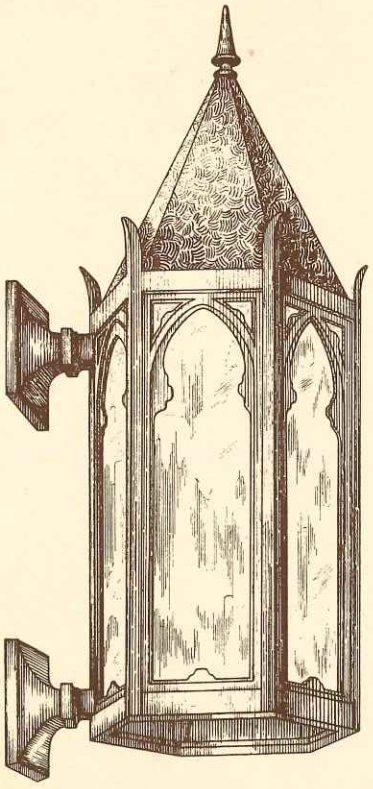

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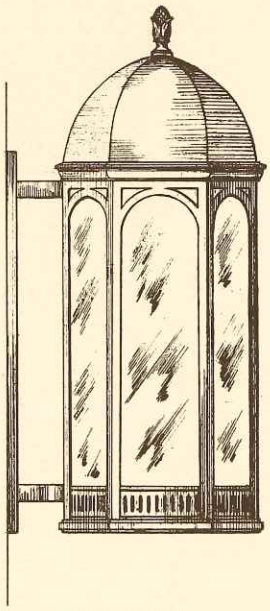

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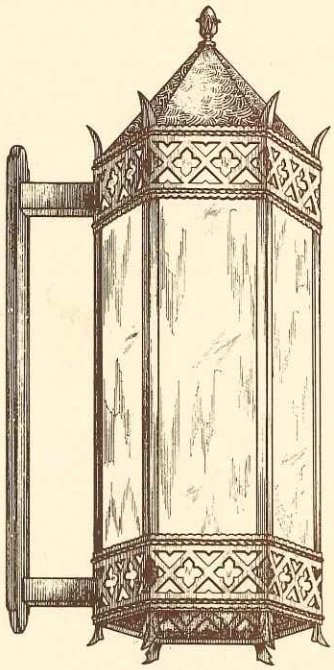

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10" Diam. — 25" High, 8" x 20"; also 13" x 30"

Gothic, Romanesque, Colonial, or Modern architecture require lanterns in keeping with the individual style. Type, size, style, character and finish are all important factors to a harmonious whole.

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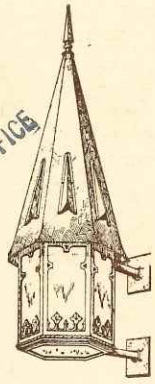

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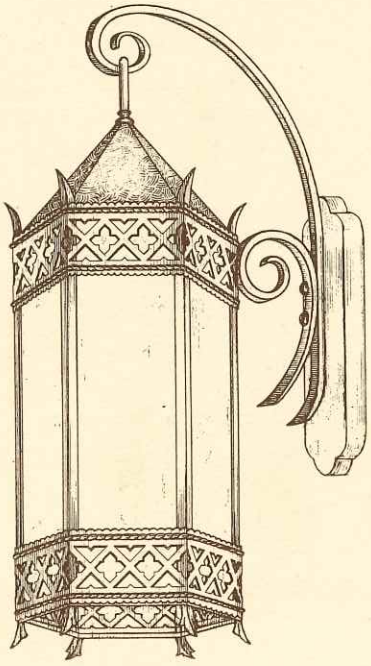
10" Diam. at Bottom
36" High.



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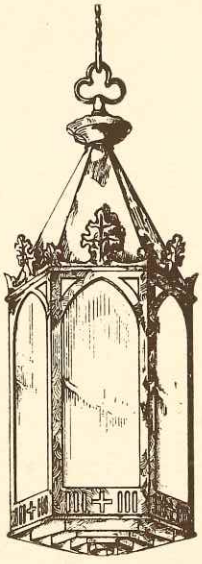
8", 10", also 13" Diam.



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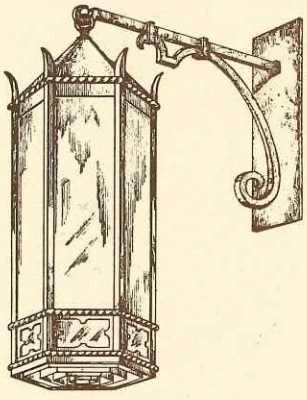
16" Diam.



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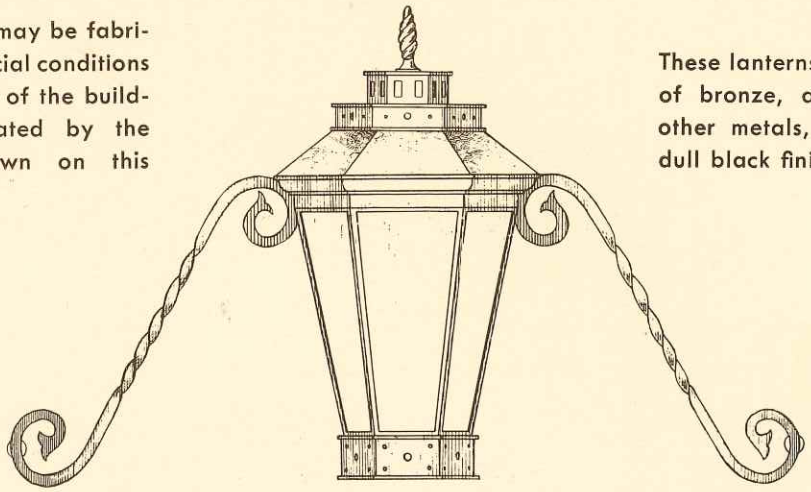
12" Diam. — 30" High.

M-W lanterns may be fabricated to fit special conditions of the exterior of the building, as indicated by the examples shown on this page.

These lanterns may be made of bronze, aluminum, or other metals, in natural or dull black finishes.



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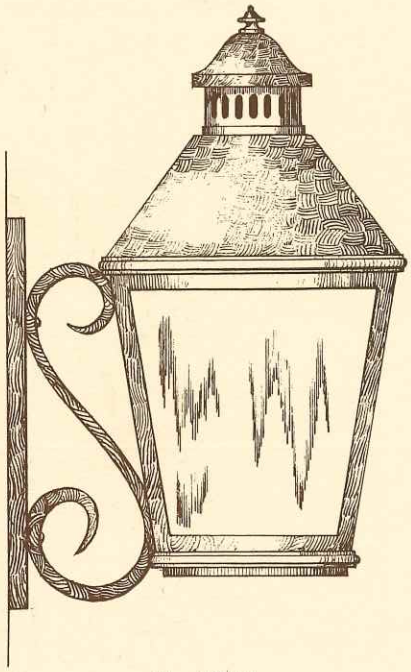
14½" Diam. — 30" High.



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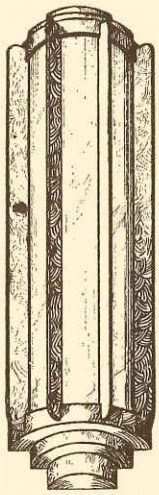
10" Square — 18" High;
also 16" x 26".



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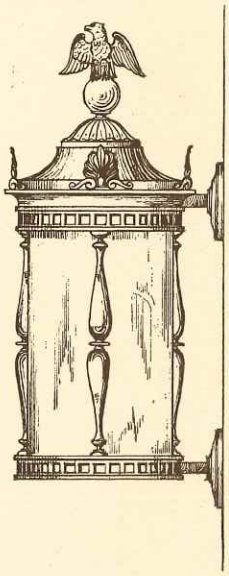
8" Diam. — 24" High —
Wall Pocket.



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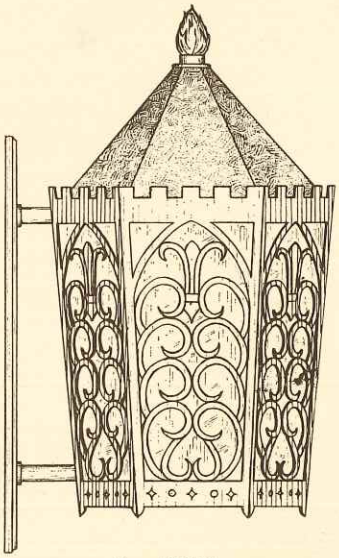
Cylinder 9" Diam. x 16".



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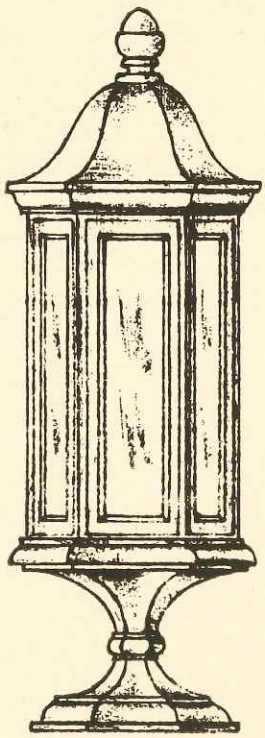
18" Hexagon — 30" High.

"Special jobs" are a regular part of our daily production — none too large, none too small, none too intricate.

M-W's designers are at your service. Their many years of design experience, combined with a first-hand practical knowledge of metal fabricating is available to you in problems involving practical production without sacrifice of beauty or individuality.

One style of lantern, harmoniously adapted to various types: Post Lantern, Wall Pocket, Bracket, and Pendant Type. Cast in heavy aluminum or bronze, they are practically imperishable.



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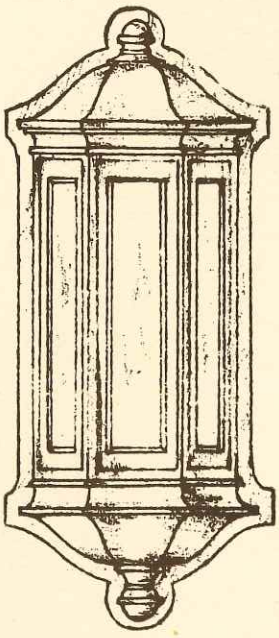

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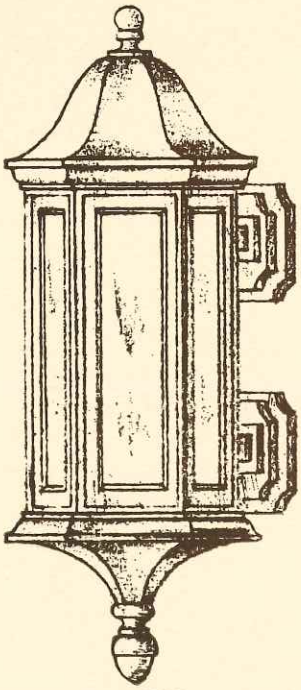

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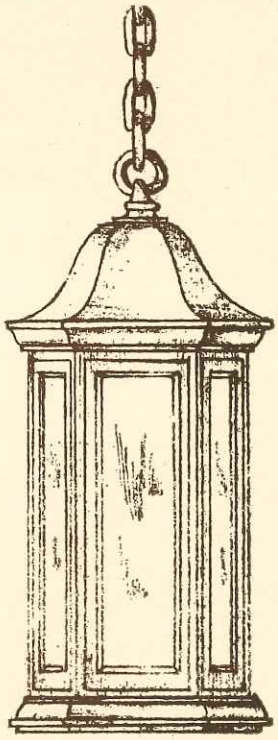

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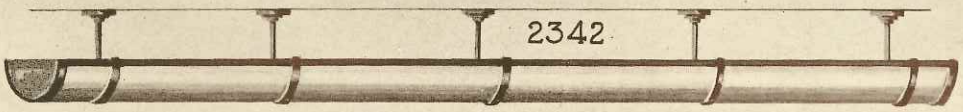

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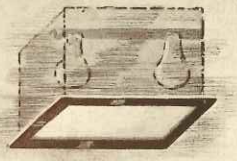

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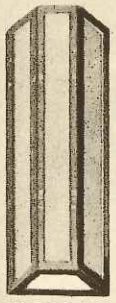

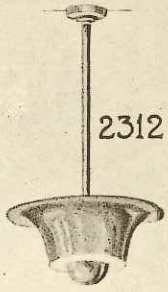

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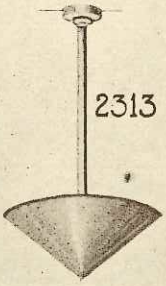
Many of the designs here shown are of a semi-commercial type, combining desirable illumination with the requirements of architechural design. Custom-made, rather than machine-produced, we can furnish them in most any size and in any metal to meet individual conditions and requirements.



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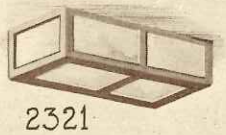

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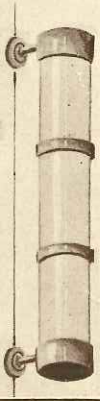

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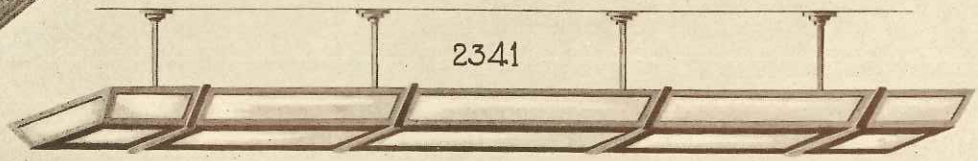

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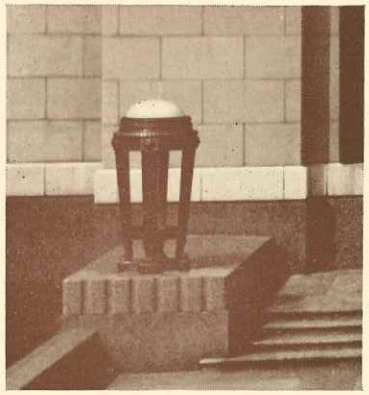
36″ High.

No. 1105

33″ Diam. — 84″ High.

No. 1109

36″ High.



No. 1814

78″ High.

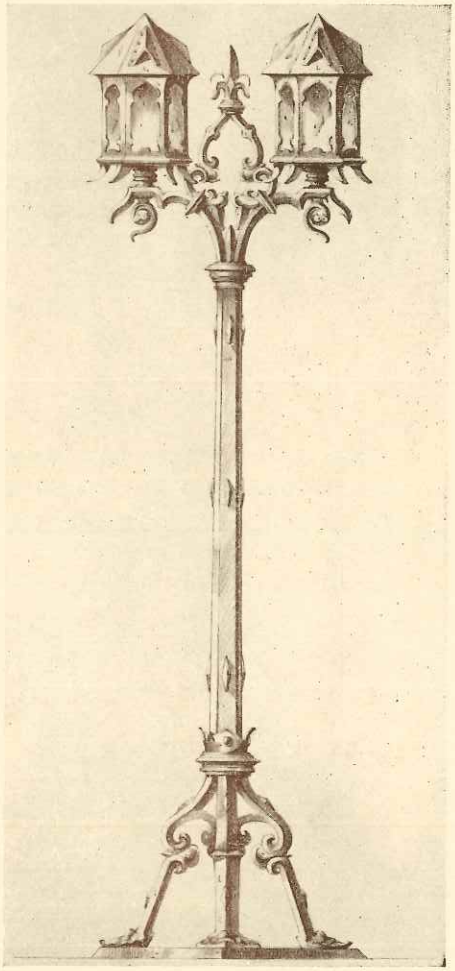
Post lanterns, tripods and lamp standards, expertly made and carefully finished to the minutest detail.

No. 1106.

10″ Square; also 16″ Square.

No. 1530

10″ Square; also 16″ Square.



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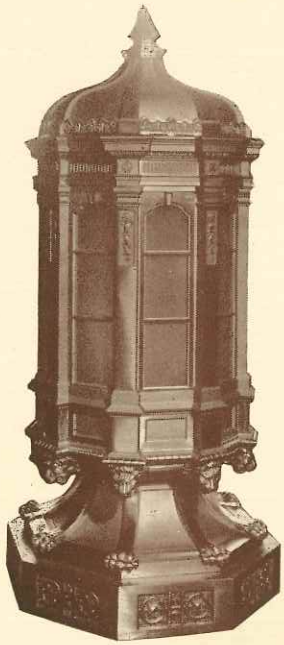

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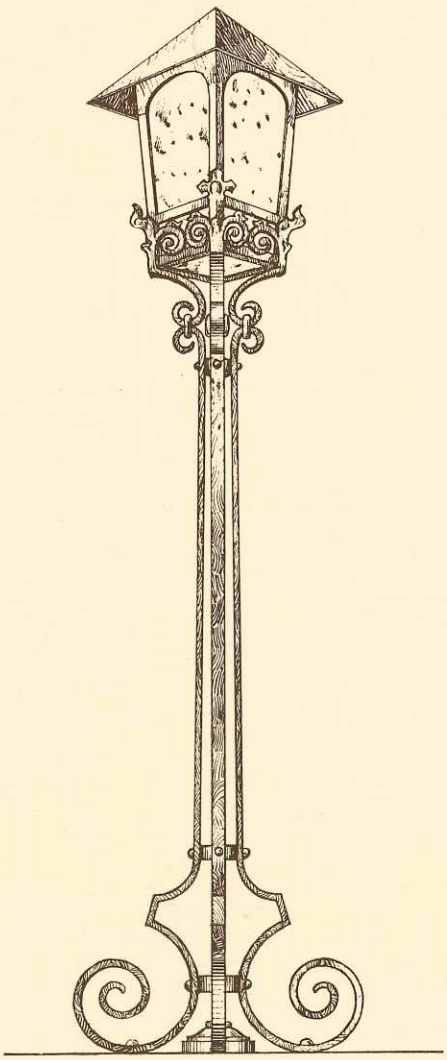

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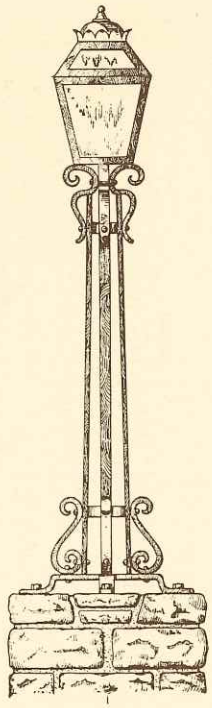

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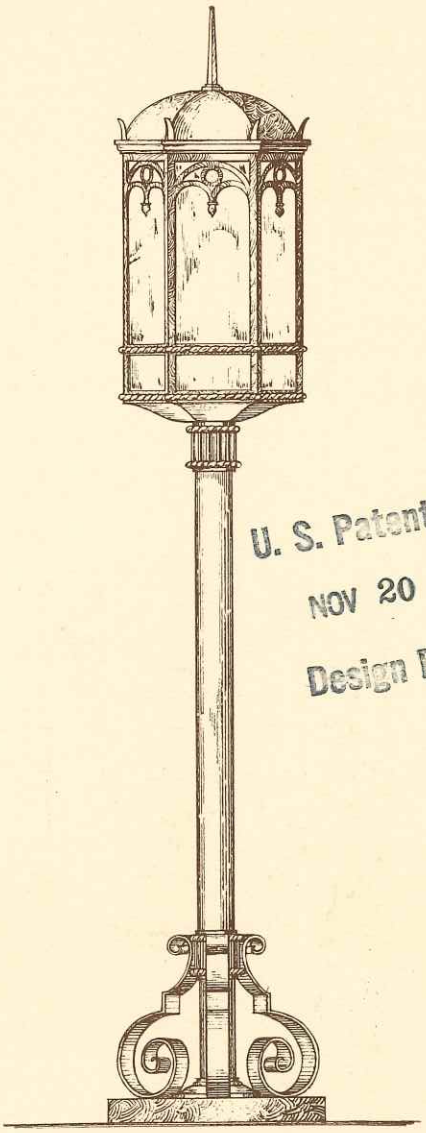

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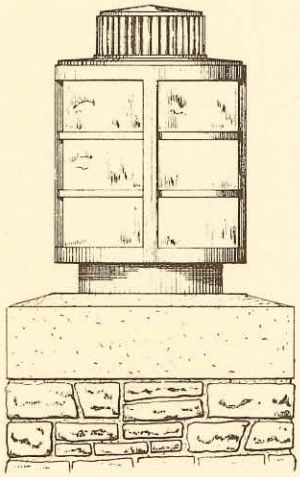

No. 11443
16" Diam. — 24" High.

No. 1110
78" High.

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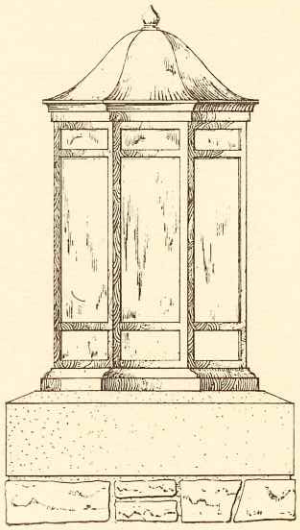

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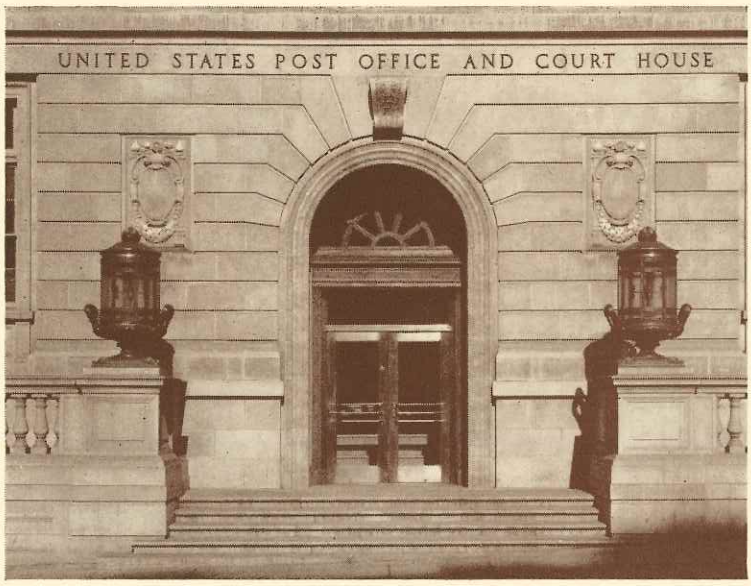

No. 1807

Exterior lanterns, a most important decorative feature of any type of building, are constructed of non-ferrous metals. Designed in harmony with the architectural motif, they add the complementary, finishing touch to a fine edifice. The finest quality of materials and expert workmanship insure against the ravages of time and the elements.

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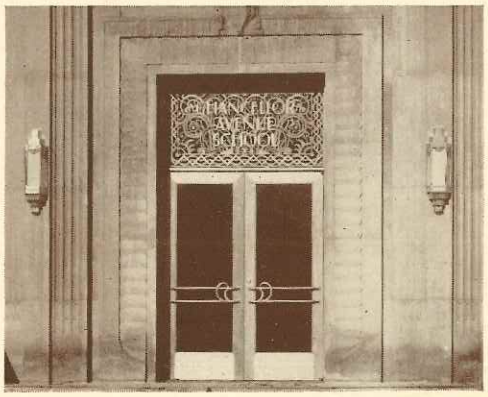

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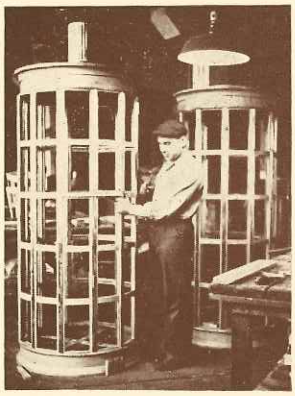

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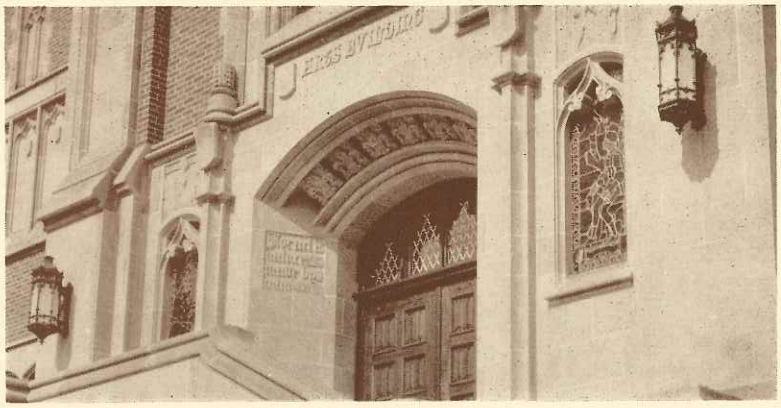

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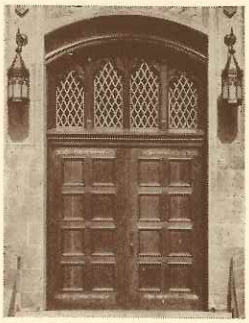

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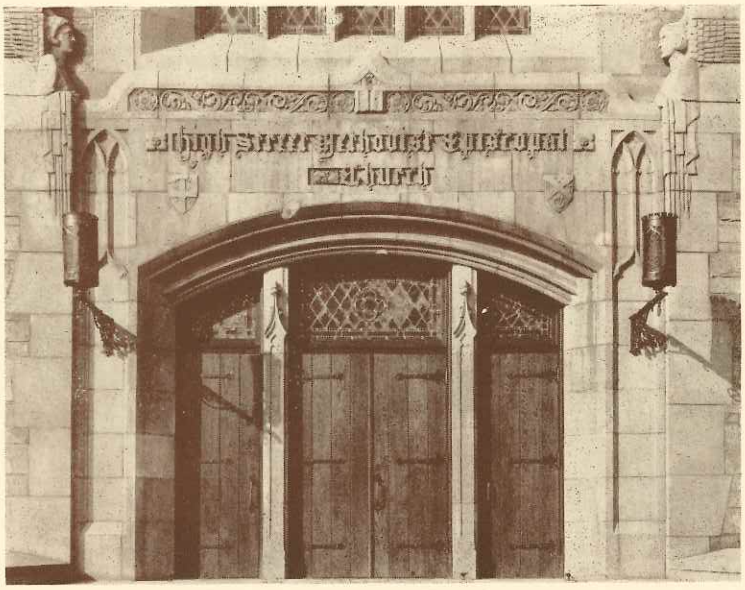

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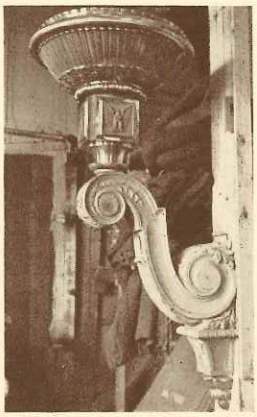

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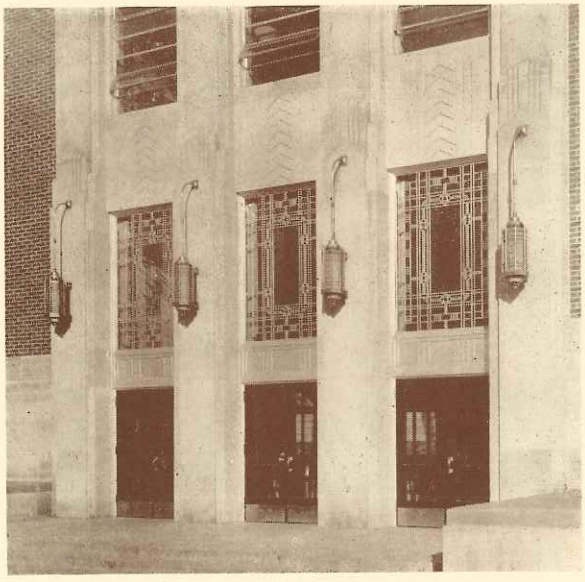

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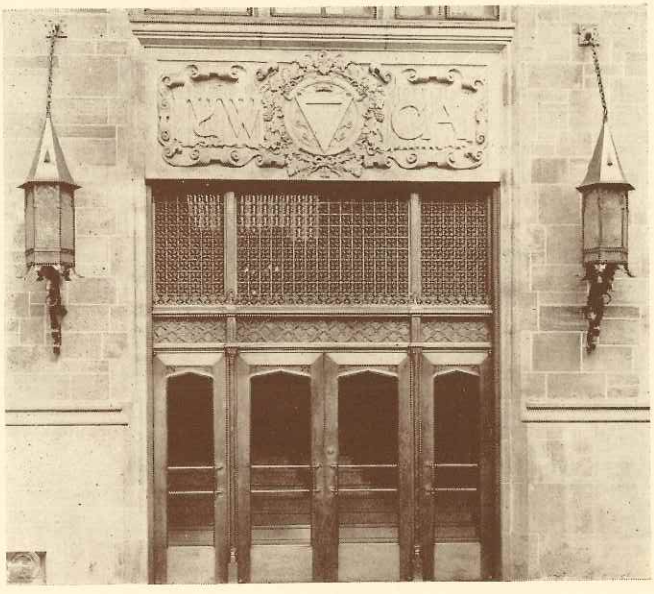

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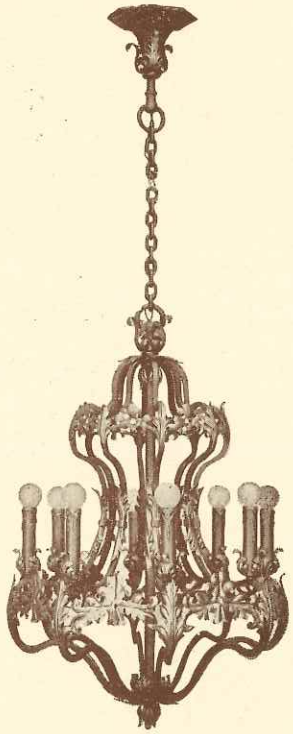
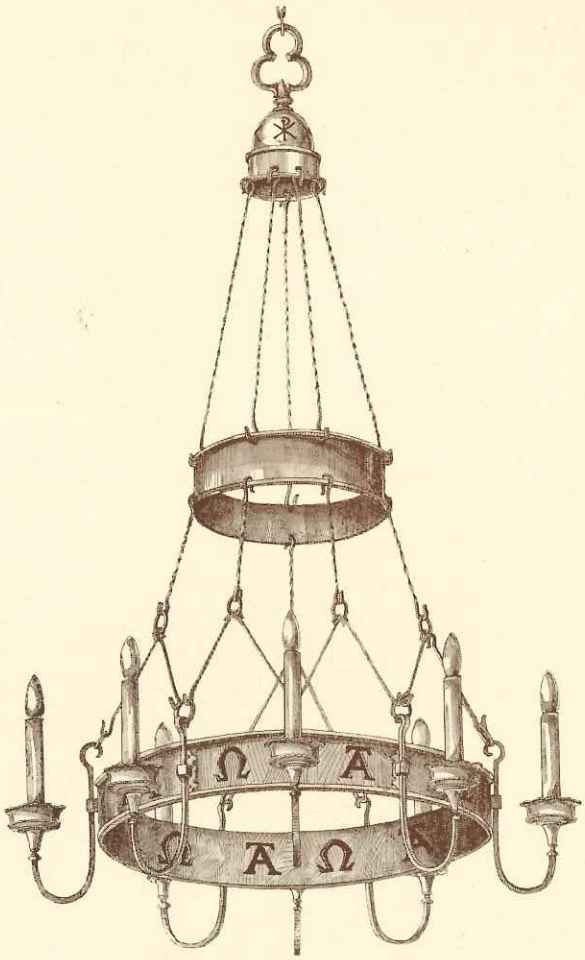


No. 1503

28" Diam. — 8 Lights.

The production of chandelier-type fixtures for churches, institutions and public buildings constitutes a major part of M-W's activity.



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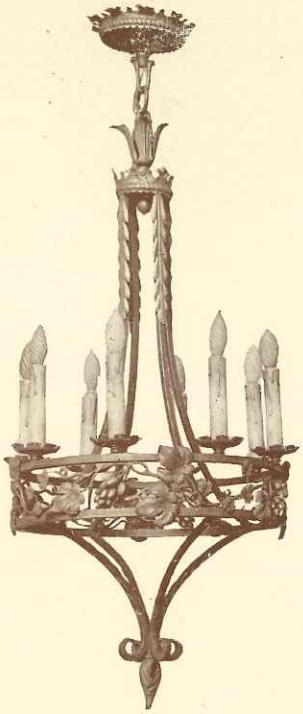

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24" Diam. — 8 Lights.

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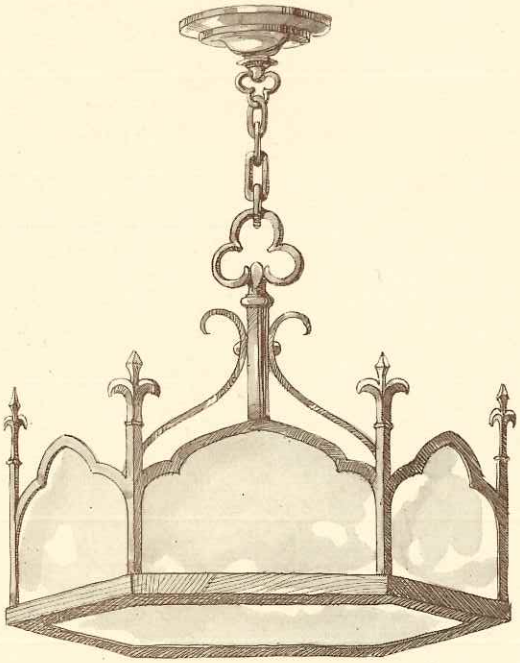

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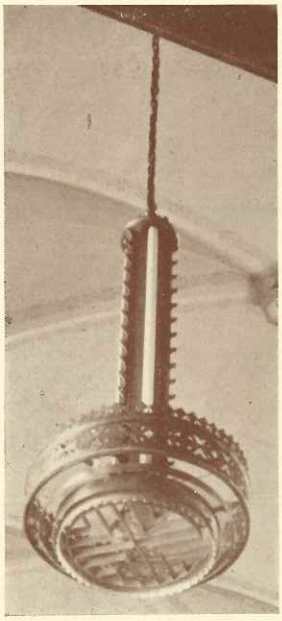
16" Diam.; 24" Diam. and 30" Diam.



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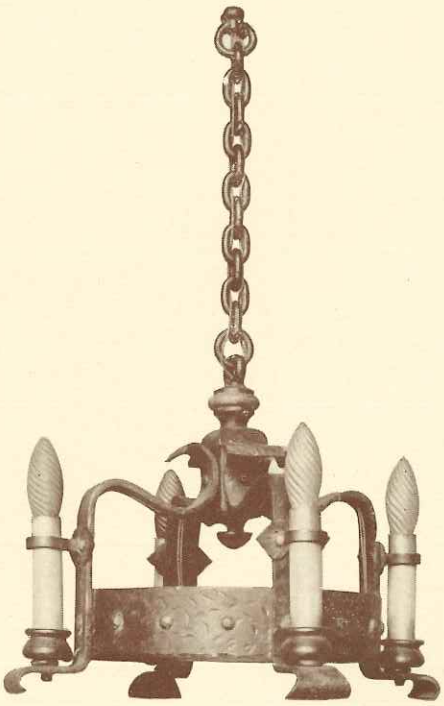
Fluorescent Fixture, 28" Diam.



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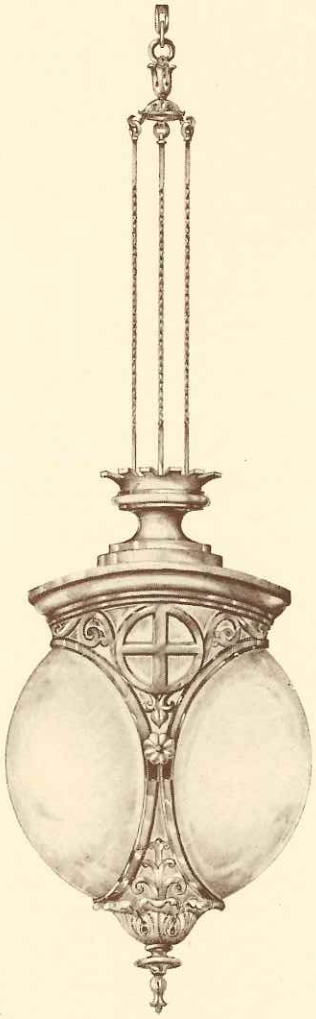
14" Diam. — 4 Lights; also 20" Diam. — 6 Lights.



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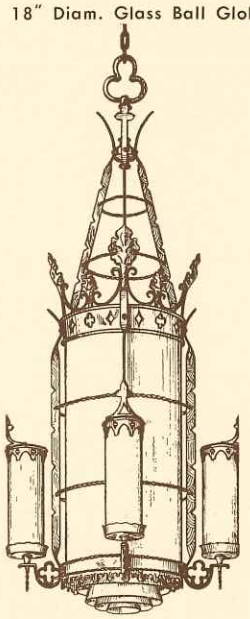
18" Diam. Glass Ball Globe



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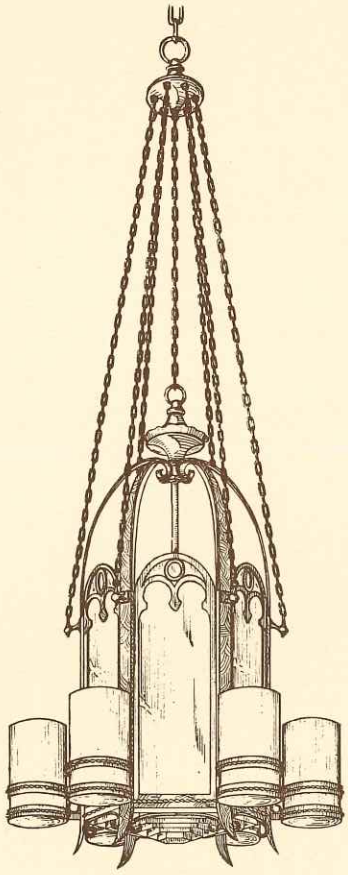
24" Diam. with four 4" x 9" Cylinders, or 16" Diam. Lantern without cylinders.



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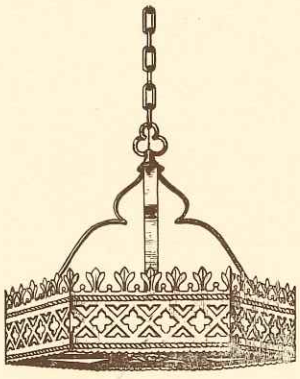
30" Diam. Six 5" x 8" Cylinders or 16" Diam. lantern without cylinders; also 42" Diam. Six 5" x 8" cylinders or 26" Diam. Lantern without cylinders.

Pendant-type fixtures shown on this page were produced in various sizes and metals, with ceiling and wall-bracket types to match. (See pages 20, 21 and 22.)



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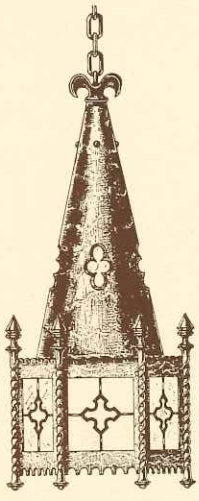
24" Diam.; also 32"Diam.

No. 1629

1 Cylinder 9" Diam. x 18" High;
2 Cylinders 5" Diam. x 8" High



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18" Diam.

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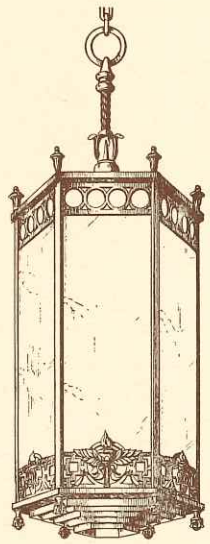

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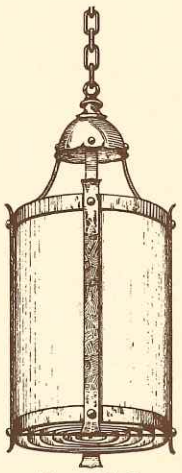

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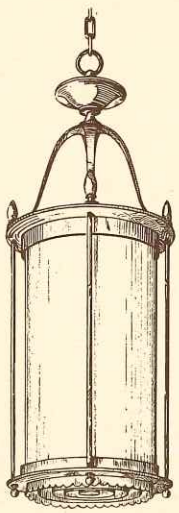

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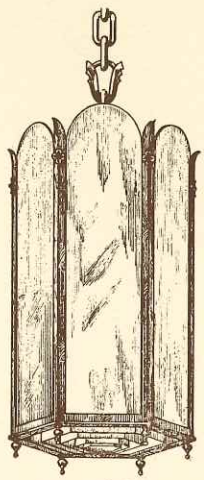
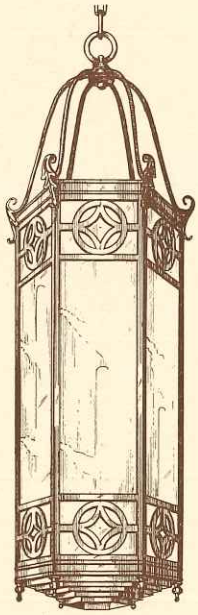


No. 10482

Church lanterns in Gothic, Colonial, Romanesque, or Modern, are usually produced in 10", 13", and 16" diameters, with heights in proportion. They are usually equipped with three sockets in the upper section, to illuminate ceiling and walls and the lantern itself, and with one socket in the lower section (suitable for reflector-type bulb), to give the necessary down light through the louvred bottom. (See page 32 for detail.) NOTE: Samples of glass and finishes, also full-sized drawings, will be submitted by us for your final approval, if desired.



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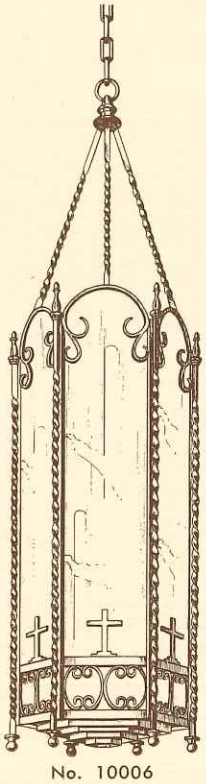

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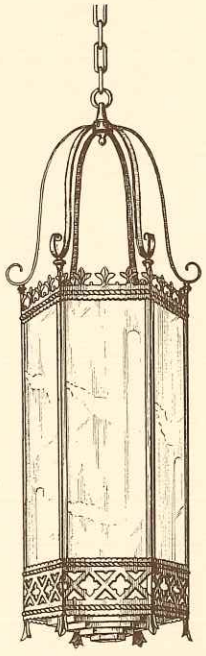

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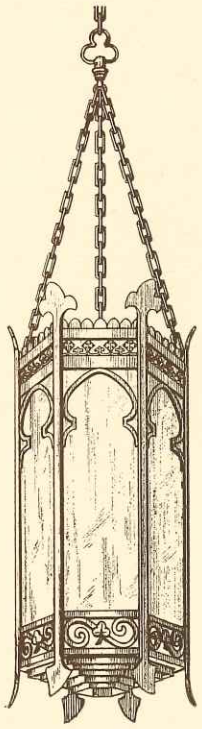

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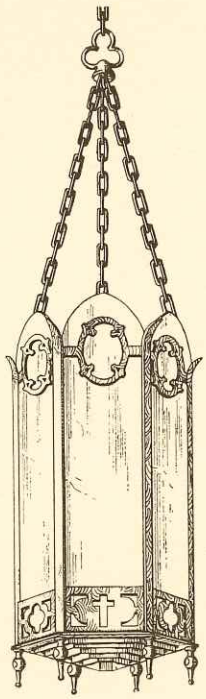

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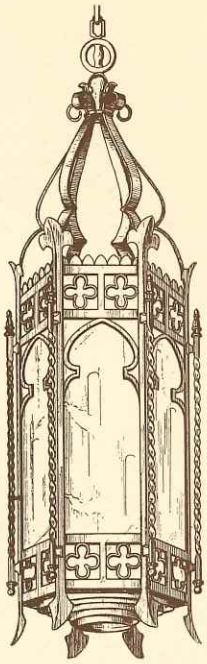
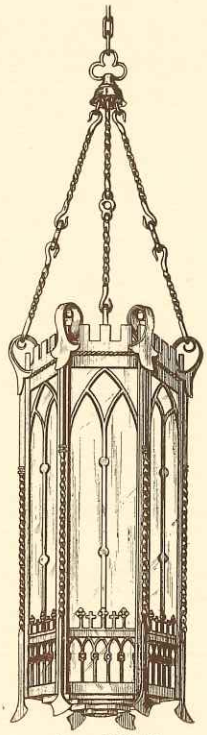


No. 11109

Ceiling lights and wall brackets, to correspond and harmonize with lanterns, are normally used in church decorative lighting.

(See examples on pages 20, 21 and 22.)



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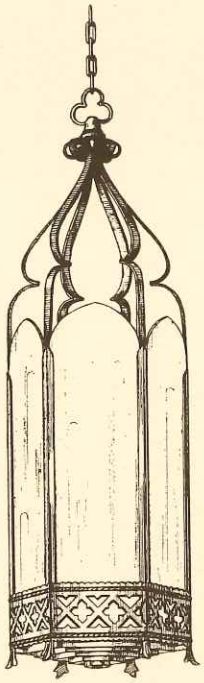

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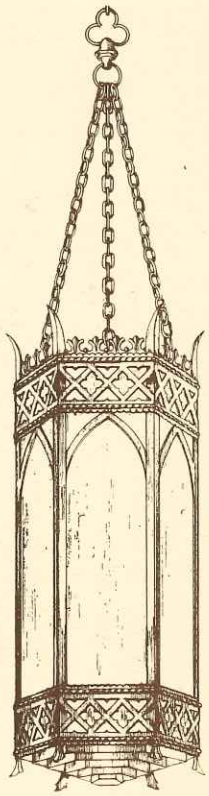

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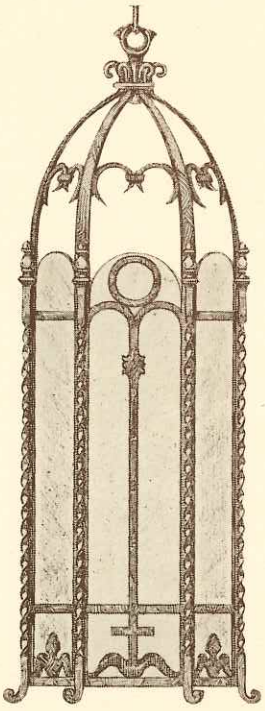
Other popular church lantern designs are shown on pages 14 and 15.



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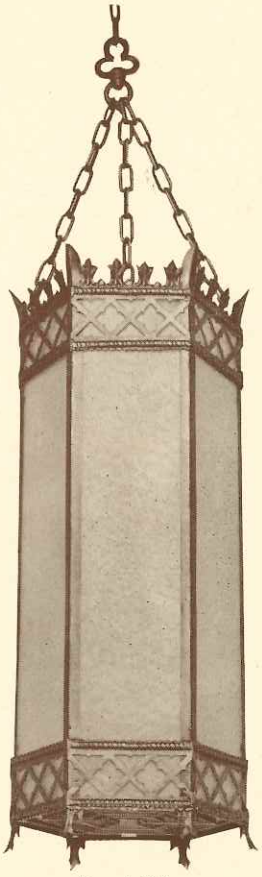
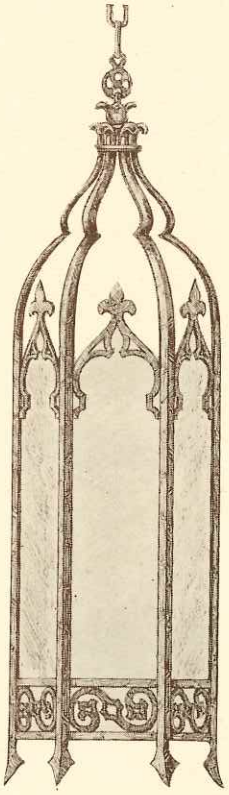


No. 1636

These lanterns are usually 10", 13" or 16" in diameter, with the height in proportion.



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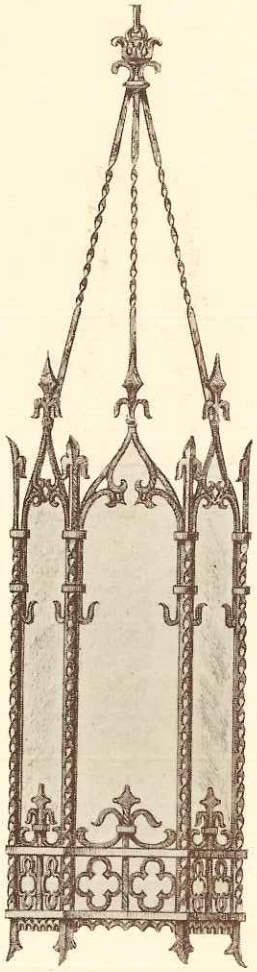
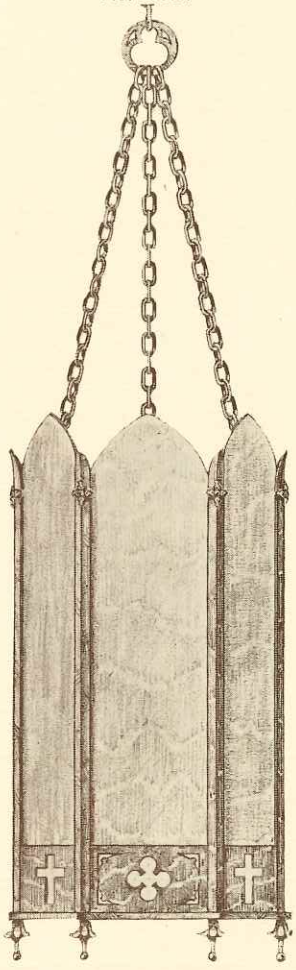


No. 1623

Candle brackets, as shown in lantern No. 1625 (right) may be incorporated in most any other lantern type fixture.

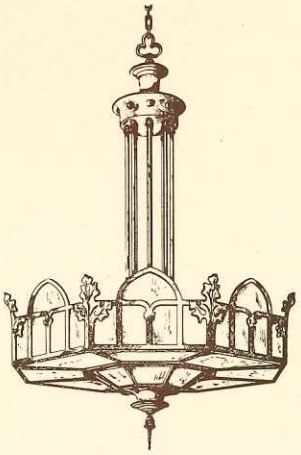
No. 1625



No. 1621

All lantern type fixtures are custom-made to order. For final approval, we submit samples of glass and finish, if desired.

No. 1634
8", 10", 13" and
16" Diam.



No. 10348
54" Diam. in Hexagonal; also
72" Diam. in Octagonal.

No. 11480
20" Diam.

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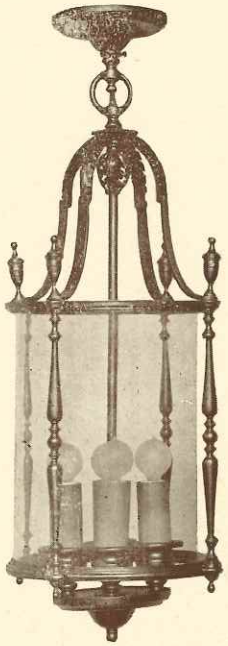
No. 1508.
24" High.

Since M-W fixtures are produced upon order only, it takes a certain length of time for their fabrication. Hand skills are a vital component in the fabrication of finest fixtures, and skilled metal-workers are limited in number. An ornamental fixture is the product of craftsmanship, not of mass production. A reasonable period, therefore, is required for the completion of any order.



No. 1403
8" x 12" Cylinder;
10" x 14" Cylinder, and
12" x 18" Cylinder.

No. 1507
Cast bronze, finely
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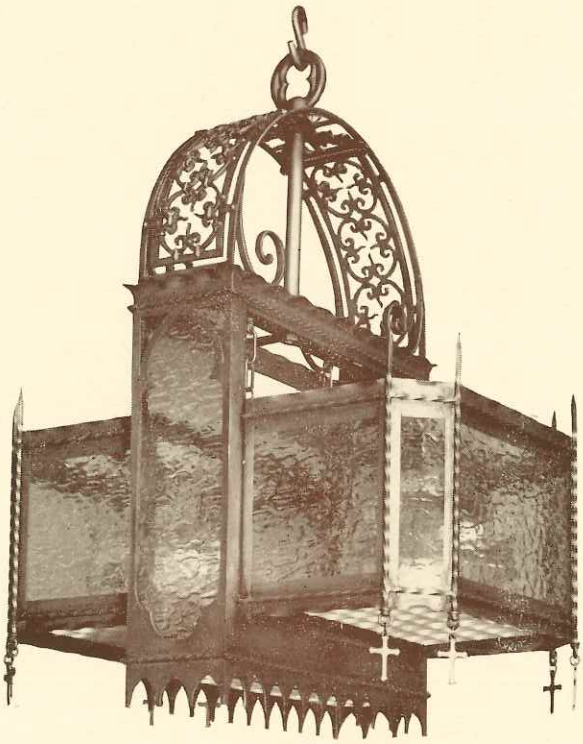

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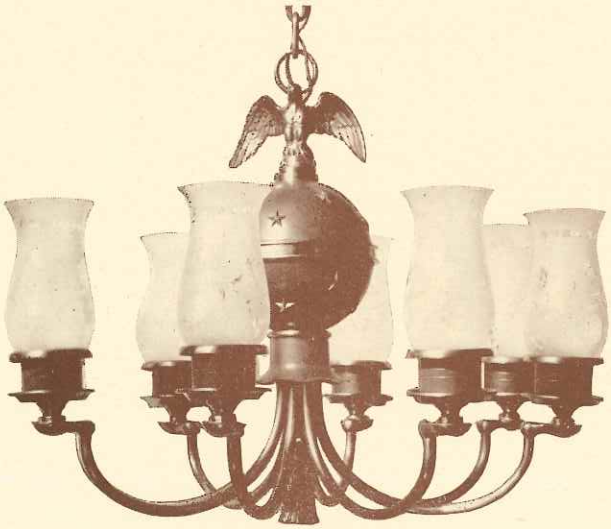
36" High, 32" Wide, 20" Deep.



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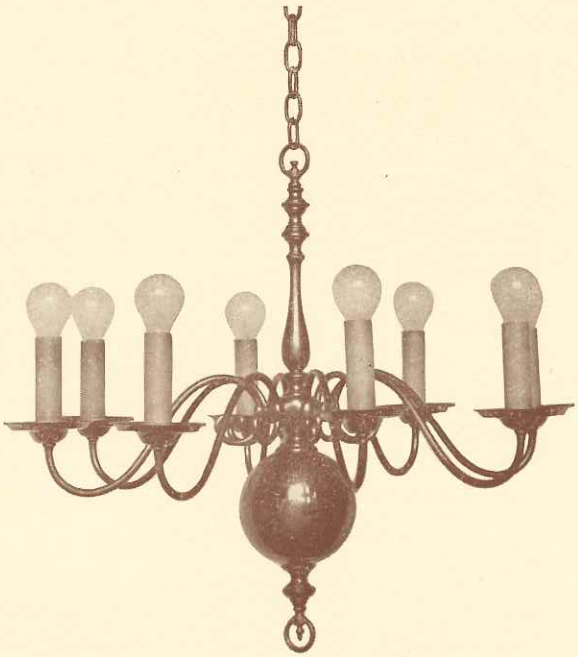

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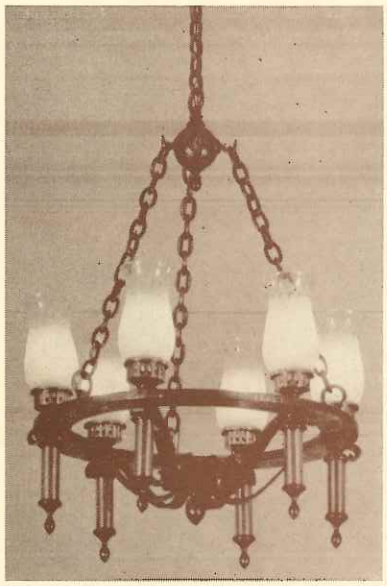
6 Lights — 21" Diam.
8 Lights — 27" Diam.



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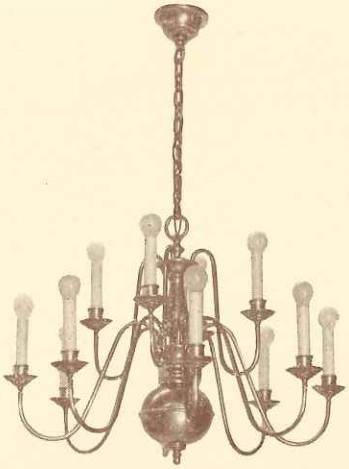

No. 75907
4 Lights Uper Tier; 8 Lights Lower Tier — 36" Diam.

Wall bracket and ceiling fixtures, used in conjunction with these chandeliers, are of the same period and style in each individual case.

No. 1524
10 Lights — 30" Diam.

Obviously, chandeliers can be made in most any size and in any design.

Though primarily designed to enhance the beauty of the interior, they provide necessary illumination. The illustrations herewith are typical products of the skilled craftsmen in the M-W organization.

No. 1640
10 Lights; 1 Center Light — 32" Diam.

No. 1824

No. 1643

No production is too small, none too large for M-W craftsmen. Often, individual fixtures are of mammoth size and most elaborate in design, running into thousands of dollars each. And, although these fixtures, when installed, may be suspended high above the heads of the observers, and beyond critical inspection, they have been finished to the minutest detail by M-W craftsmen. "Trifles make perfection", but perfection is no trifle to the M-W organization.

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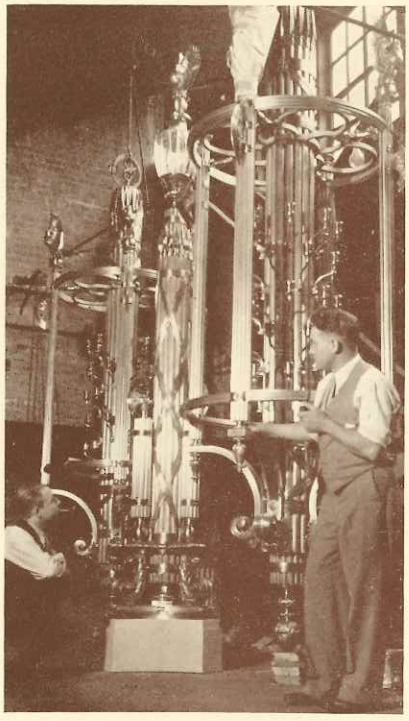

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The enormous size of these fixtures may be gauged by comparison with the men standing beside them.

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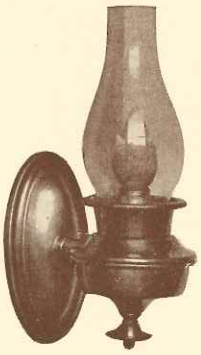

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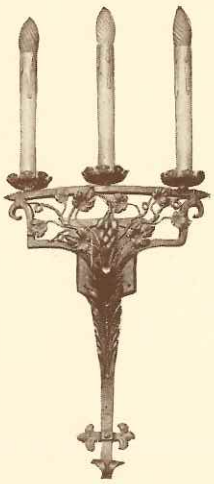

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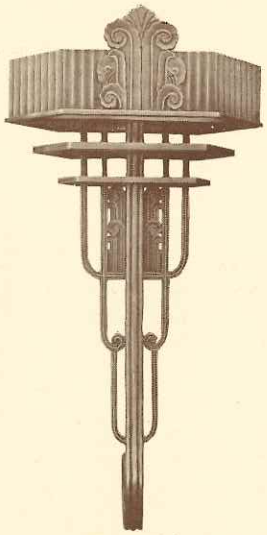

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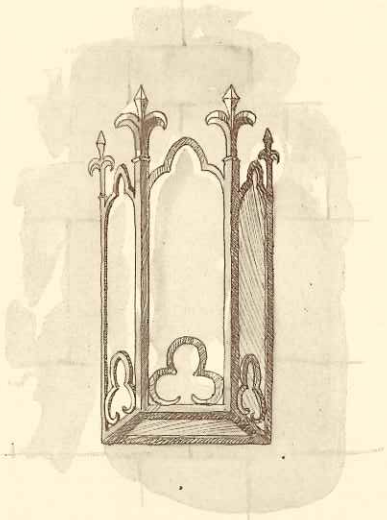

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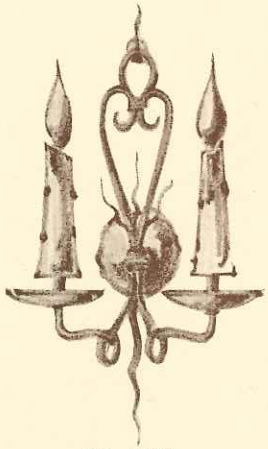
8", 10", 13" and 16" Wide.



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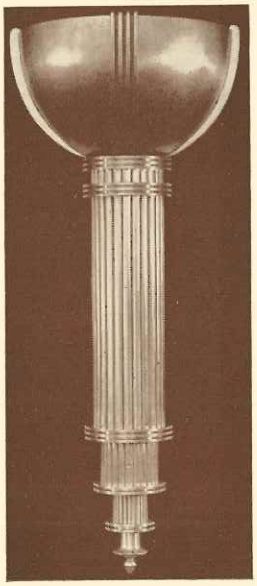
5 Lights — 38" High.



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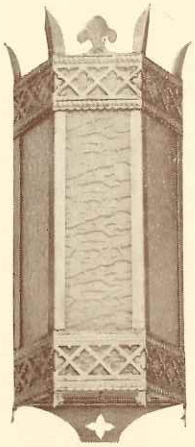
36" High.

Interior wall brackets are available in limitless designs and sizes. They obviously must harmonize with the architecture of the interior and any other decorative features.



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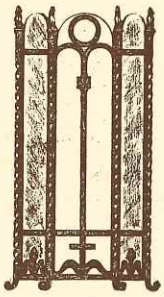

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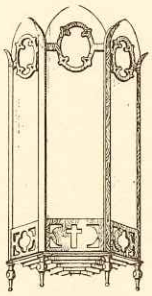

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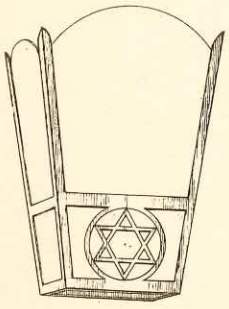
This special type wall bracket (to the right) is 18" high, 7" wide at the base, and 12" wide across the top. Any desired emblem may be used.



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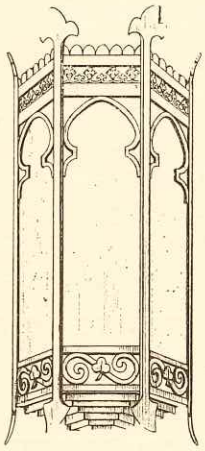
18" High; 7" at Bottom, 12" Wide at Top.

These pocket type wall brackets are companion pieces to lanterns shown on pages 14, 15, 16 and 17, and are furnished generally in 8" and 10" widths, with corresponding heights.



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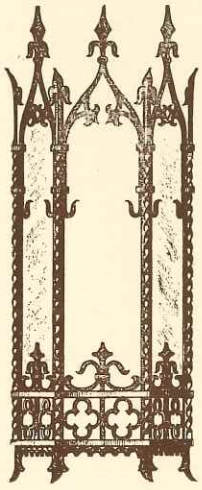

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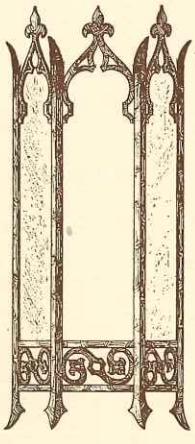

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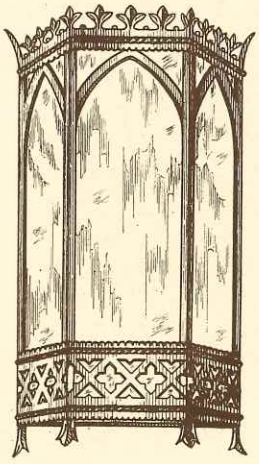

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No. 1635

Ceiling fixtures are usually 8", 10", 13", 16" and 20" in diameter. In design, material and finish, they harmonize with the main lighting.

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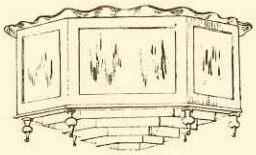

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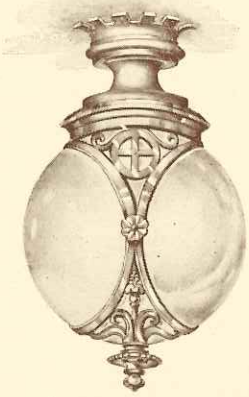

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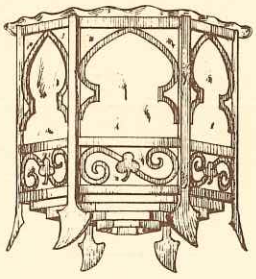

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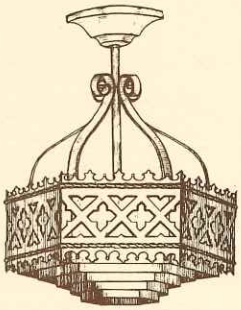
Ceiling fixtures may be close-fitting, or slightly suspended, fitted with glass or louvred bottoms.



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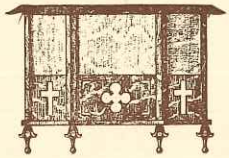

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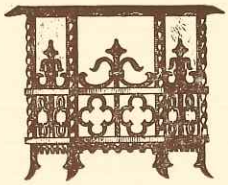

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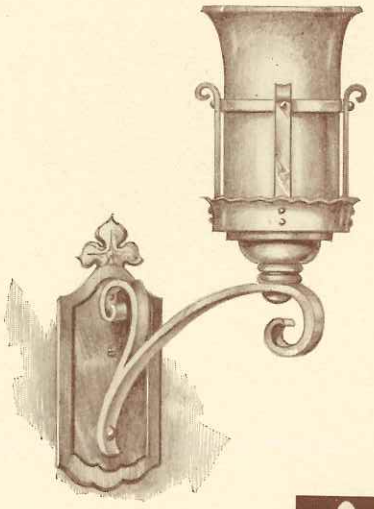

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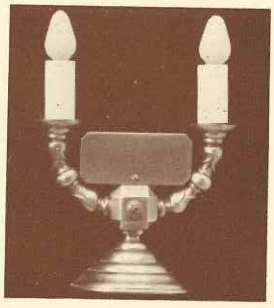
Ruby Cylinder
4" Diam.



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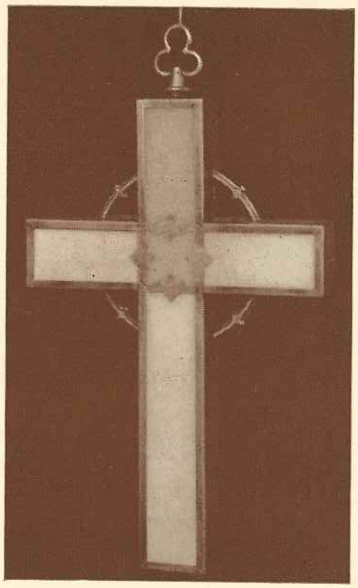
6" Wide; 7" High —
Also without name plate.



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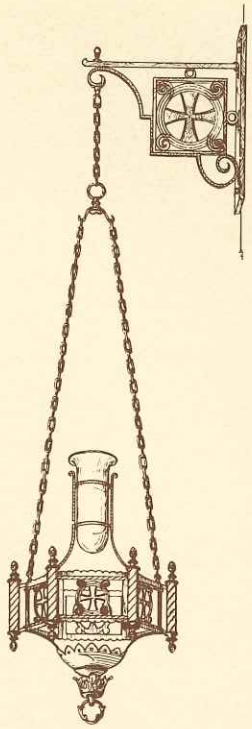
27" High; 18" Wide, 3½" Deep.

Ecclesiastical fitments, such as sanctuary lights, perpetual lights, candelabra and menorahs, illuminated crosses, are also products of M-W craftsmanship.



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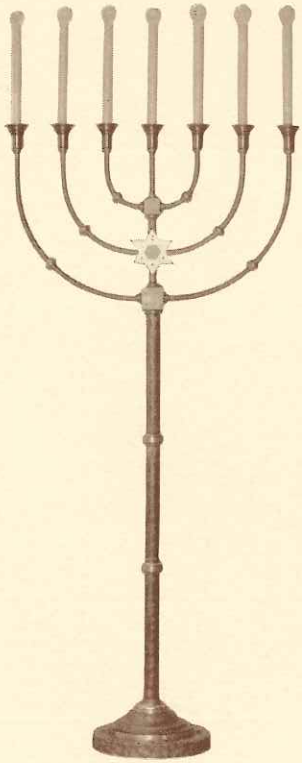
Ruby Cylinder 4" Diam.



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33" Wide; 73" High.

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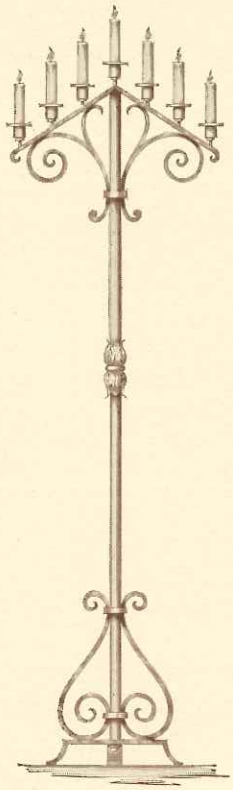

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60" High.

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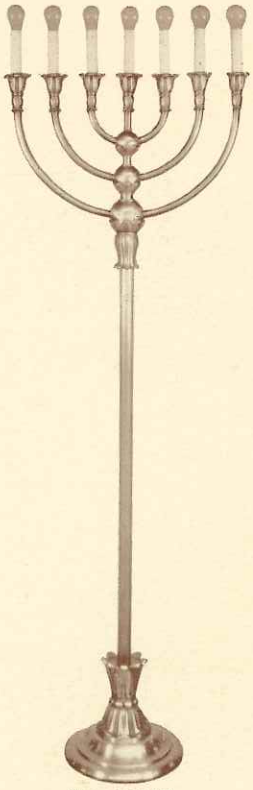
Ruby Cylinder 4" Diam.



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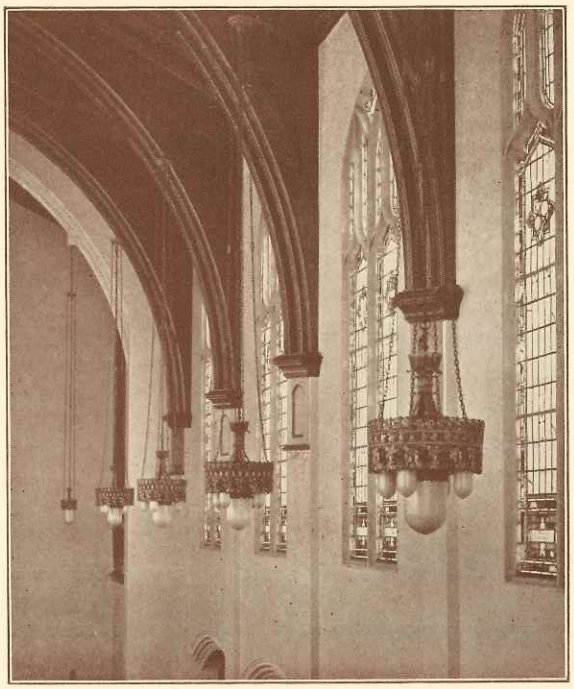
24" Wide; 84" High.



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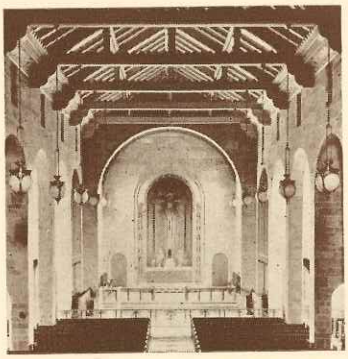
Over a quarter of a century of producing artistic, ornamental lighting fixtures has brought M-W metalcraftsmen a well-deserved reputation for excellence.



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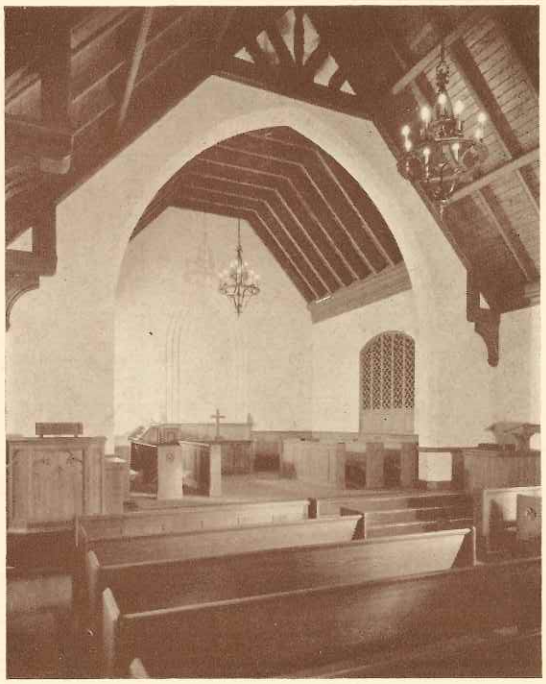
The M-W organization is accomplished in the production of all ornamental metalwork, such as railings, gates, crosses, bronze markers, plaques, portrait tablets, memorial tablets, donor plates.



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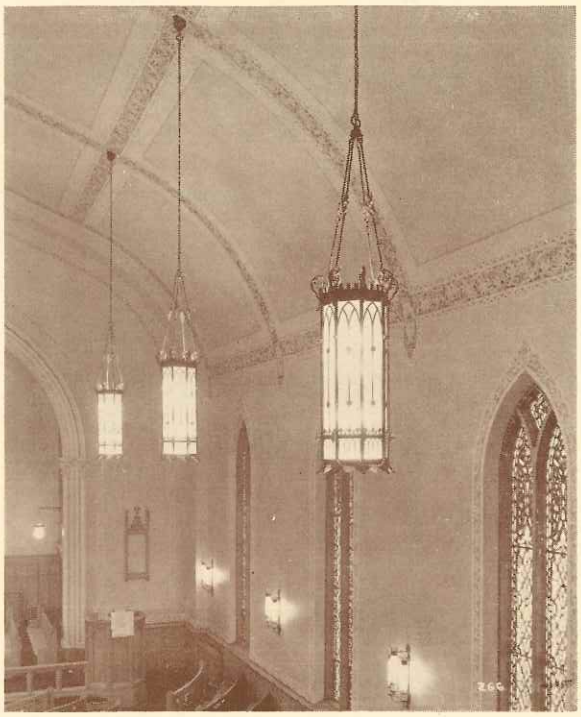

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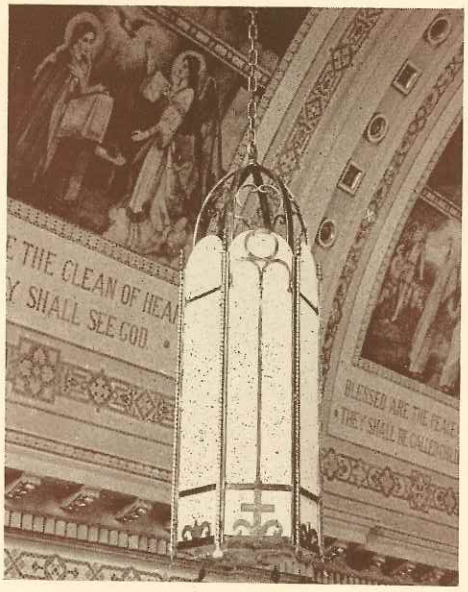
Hundreds of churches of all faiths, throughout the country are equipped with ornamental lighting fixtures, lanterns, communion railings and other ecclesiastical fitments, produced by M-W metalcraftsmen. Typical examples are shown.



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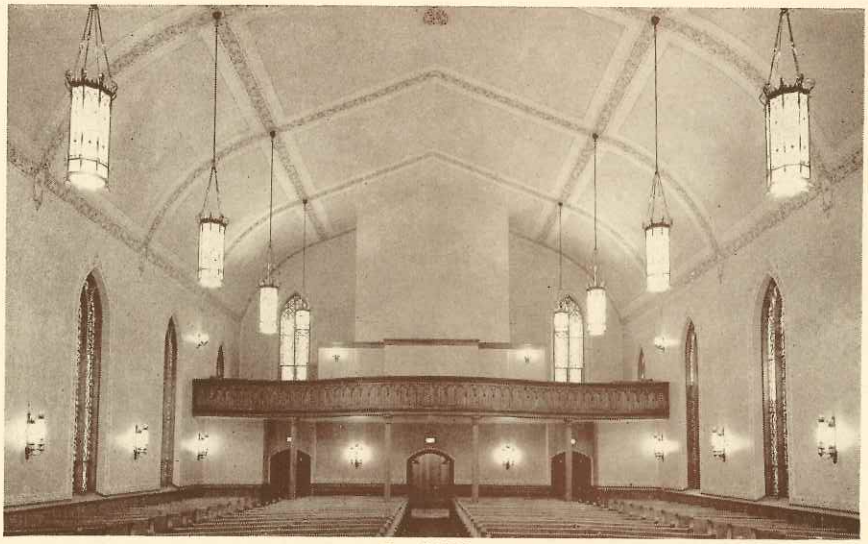

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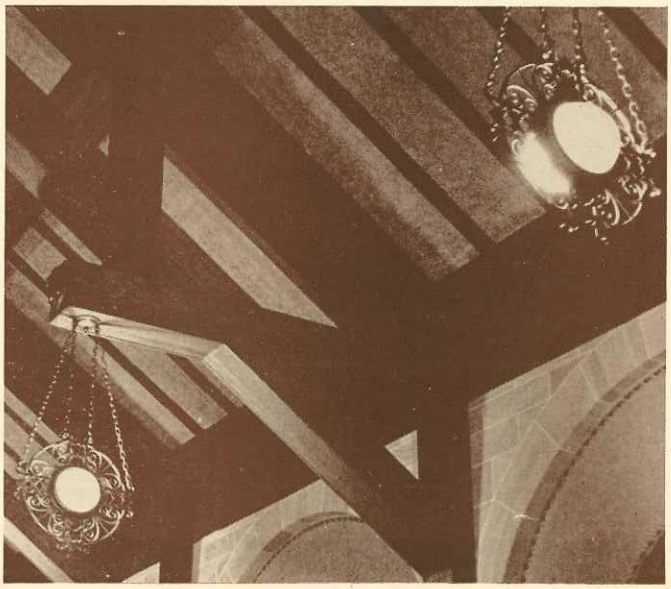

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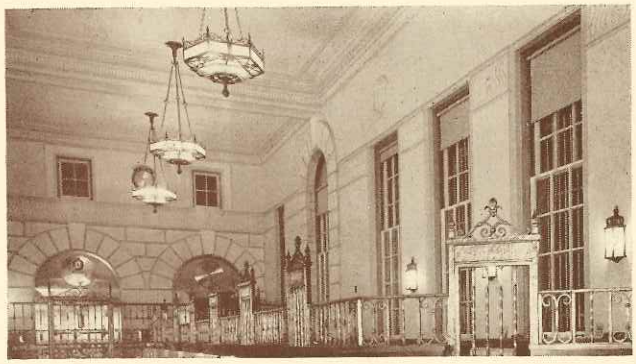

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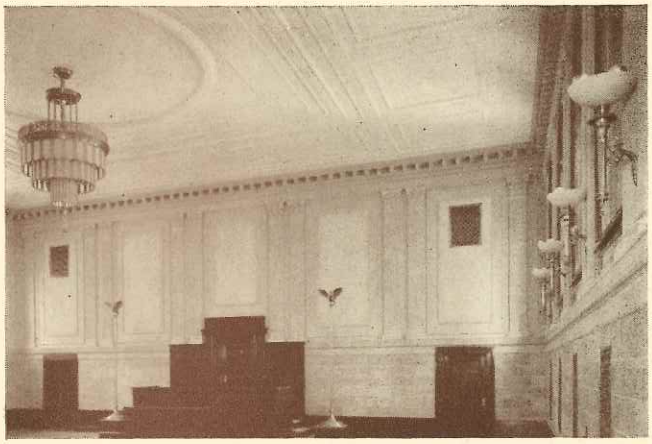

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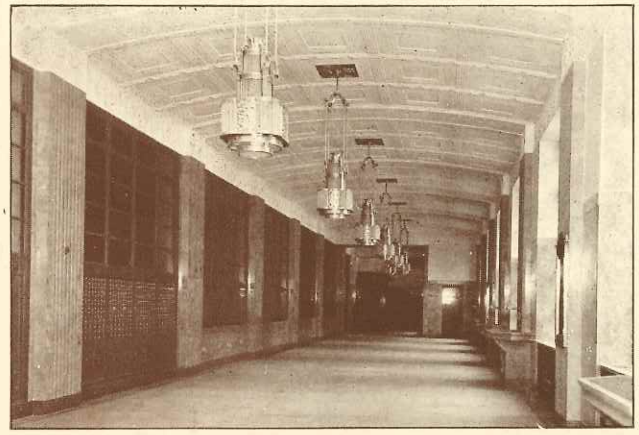
Many Public Buildings, such as Federal Buildings, Banks, Court Houses, Memorial Halls, etc., are equipped with fixtures either designed by M-W designers, or produced from designers' or architects' blueprints.



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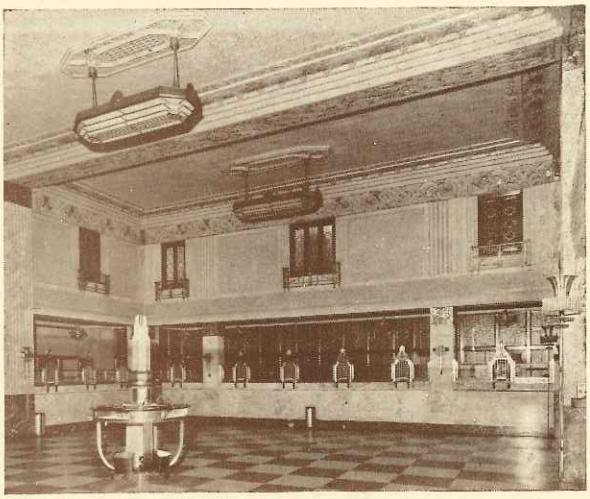

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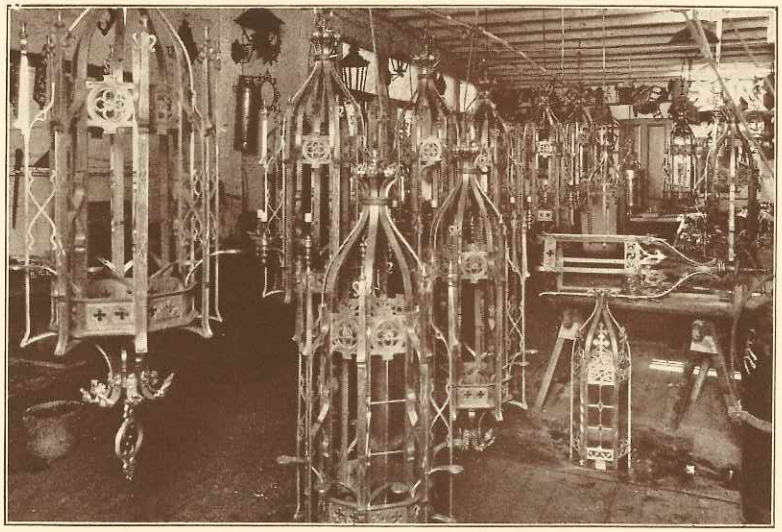

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As an organization of skilled craftsmen in metal, we are not too small, not too big. Big enough to faithfully execute any fixture project, however mammoth or elaborate. Small enough to know, personally, every order in our shops, and to give it our personal supervision and attention through every step of production.

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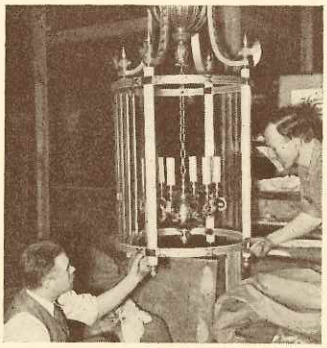

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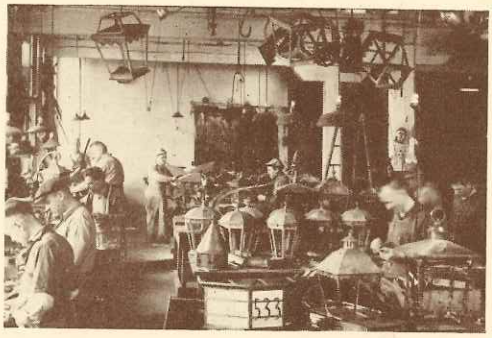

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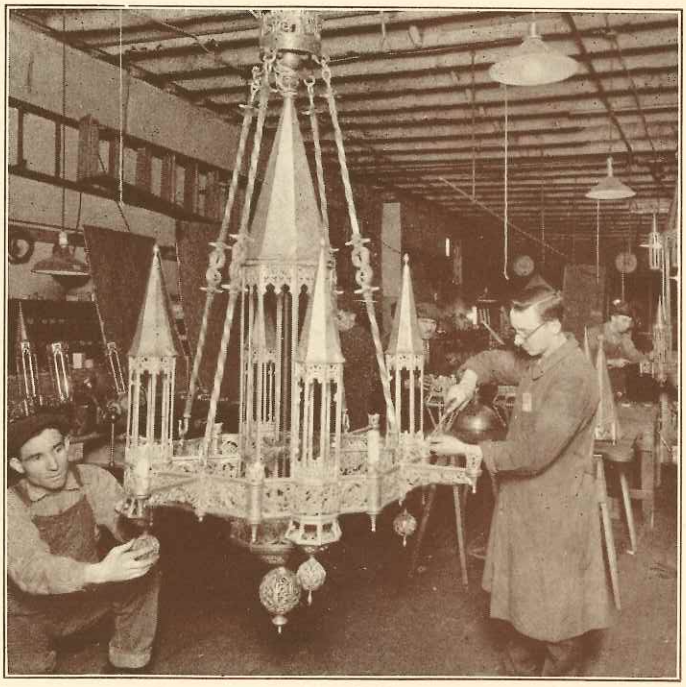

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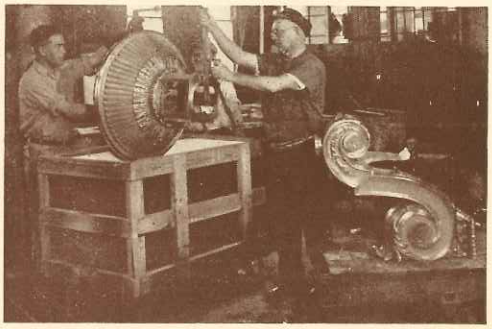

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Reprinted from the Sunday Cincinnati Enquirer

Cincinnati Company Constructs Artistic Lighting Fixtures

To be used in new Federal Buildings in Washington D. C.

These Cincinnati-made fixtures are soon to light the path—at least a little—of important national affairs in a new Government office building in Washington.

Made by Meierjohan-Wengler, a firm in which Herman Meierjohan and Ernest Wengler well known Cincinnati metalcraftsmen, are partners, the first of them will be off for the national capital this week. Smaller fixtures already have been forwarded.

Two or three more weeks, the partners said yesterday, will bring, completion of their contract under which they are providing all the ornamental fixtures for the new Department of Labor Building, the new Interstate Commerce Commission Building, and a wing connecting the two.

They are supplying 50 large fixtures of the types shown above and several hundred small ones, all specially designed. Total price was $68,849.

The little gadget in the photograph at the upper right, which looks as if it might hang in the library of the home of a family of four, is just eight feet tall. It will dangle from the ceiling of the auditorium of the Interstate Commerce Building.

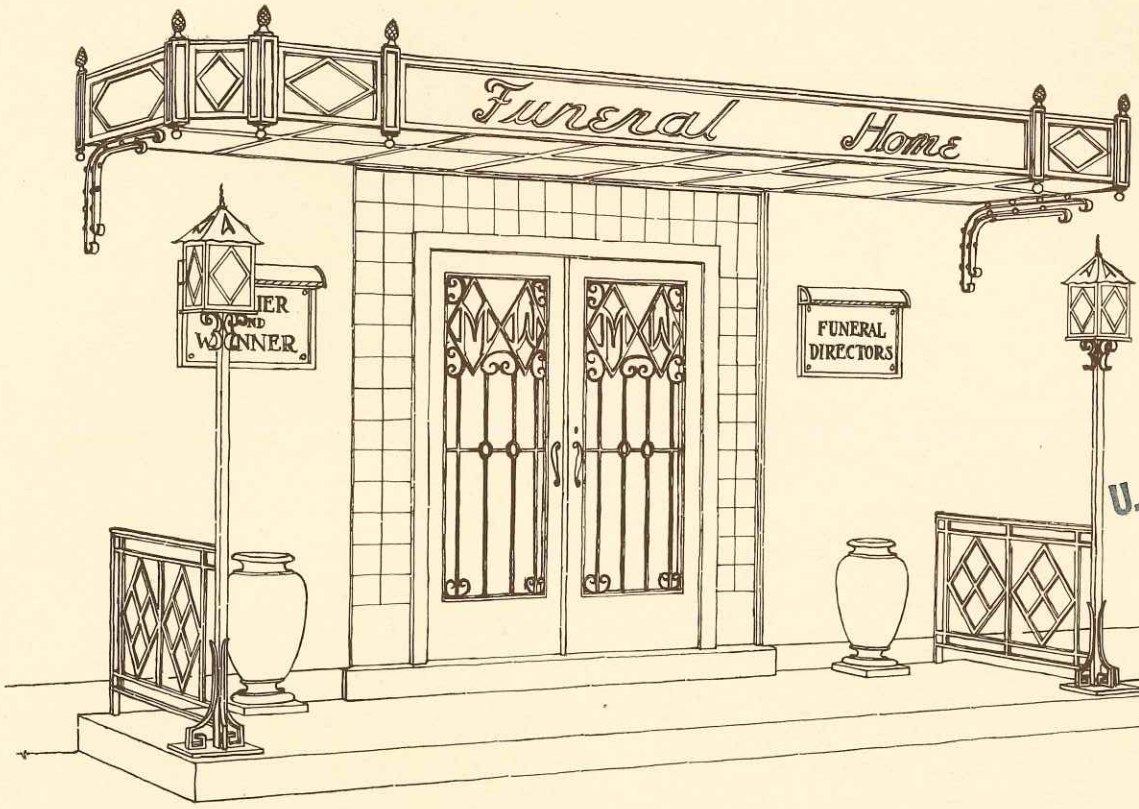
In the upper photograph a workman is shown putting finishing touches on the sizable chandelier which will hang in the hearing room of the Labor Building, and will doubtless resound to many a hot word over Section 7A.

In addition to the impressive lighting fixtures shown above four floor standards, each 20 feet tall, are in process of completion. These will stand in the lobby of the Interstate Commerce Building.

Also ready for shipment from the workrooms of Meierjohan-Wengler is a mammoth chandelier, 29 feet long and weighing over 2,000 pounds. This artistic lighting fixture will swing from the auditorium ceiling of the Interstate Commerce Building.

Designs are by Arthur Brown, San Francisco, architect for the buildings. The metalcraftsmen partners describe them as "modern classical." Execution is in aluminum and brass.

Seventy-five men will have been employed for four months on the contract at its completion. Almost all the work except the molding is done by hand. Finishing work alone, the partners say, has required 10 men for the four months.



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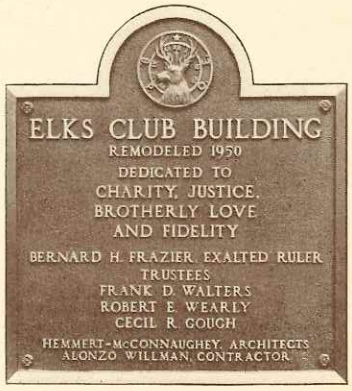

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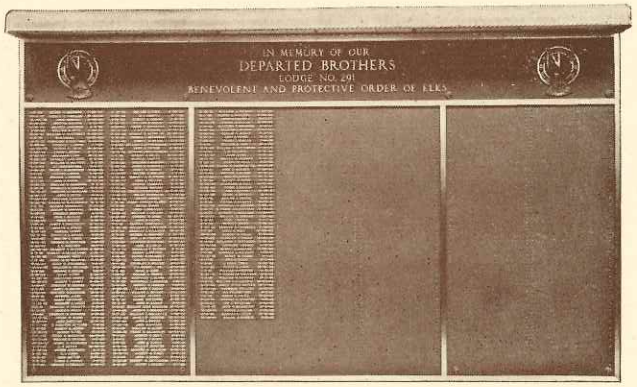

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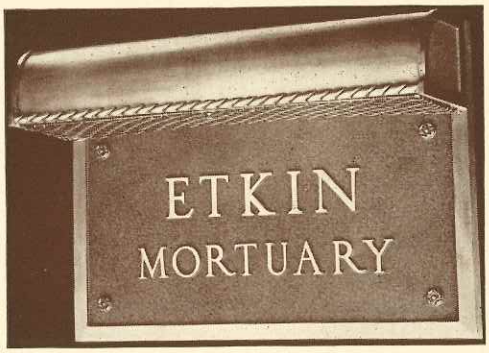

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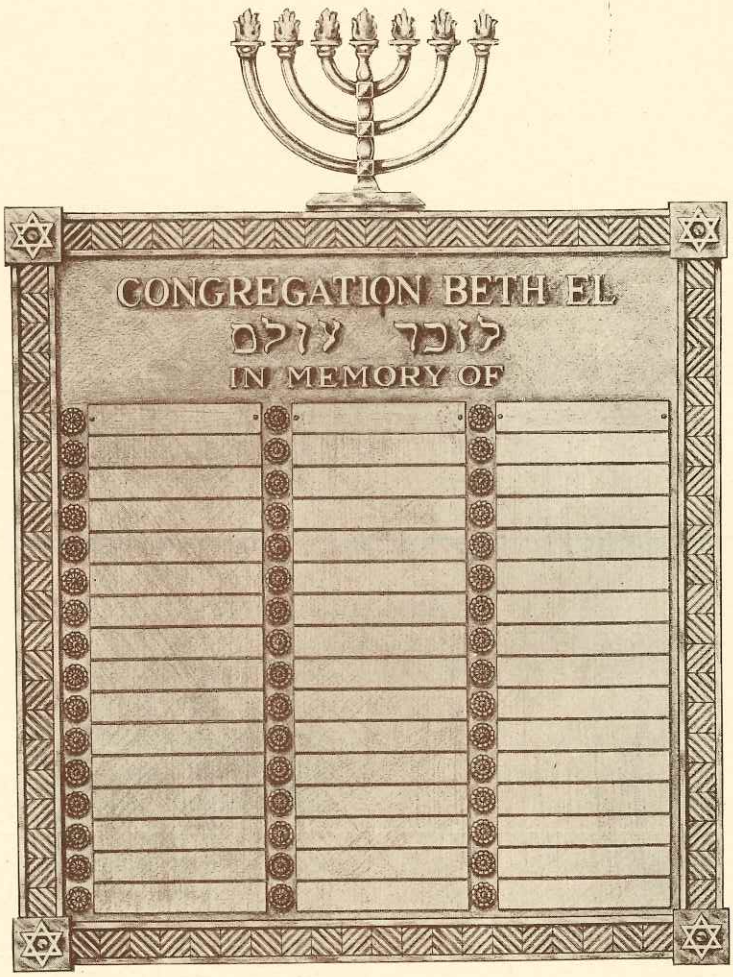
Illuminated Signs, Bronze Memorials with Ornamental Lanterns, Yahrzeit Tablets with individually illuminated name plates and illuminated menorahs, shown herewith, are indicative of the scope of work performed by M-W craftsmen.



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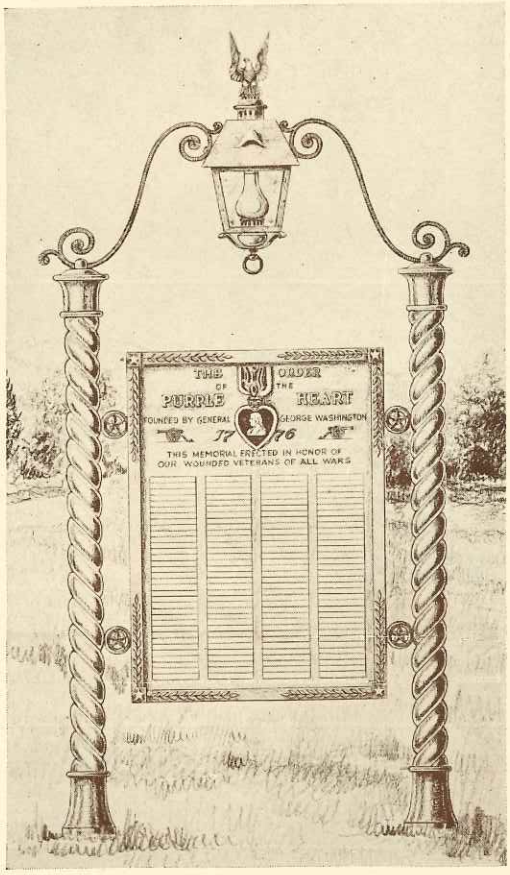
THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
FOUNDED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
1776
THIS MEMORIAL ERECTED IN HONOR OF OUR WOUNDED VETERANS OF ALL WARS

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8'6" High — 4' wide; tablet 2'6" x 48" —
200 Names in 5/16" letters.

LEWIS SEASONGOOD II
PRESIDENT OF
THE DAYTON FOLDING BOX COMPANY
1931 — 1941
HIS SINCERITY OF PURPOSE —
KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDUSTRY —
AND FINE CONCEPTS OF MERCHANDISING
WERE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE PROGRESS OF THIS COMPANY.

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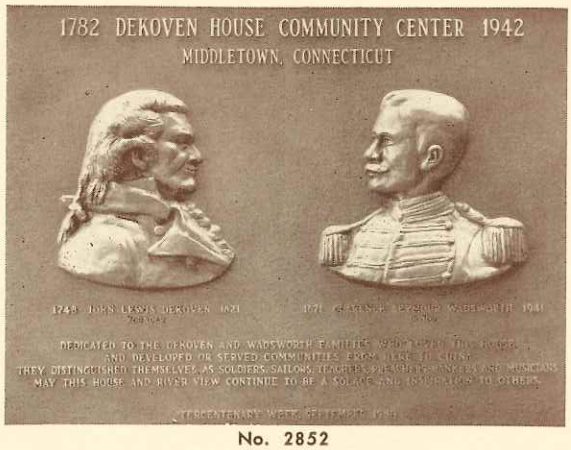
Portrait tablets by M-W craftsmen are faithful translations of the best work of talented artists. The men who produce these tablets are workers in the great tradition . . . skilled . proud of their skill . proud of the enduring value built in their handiwork.



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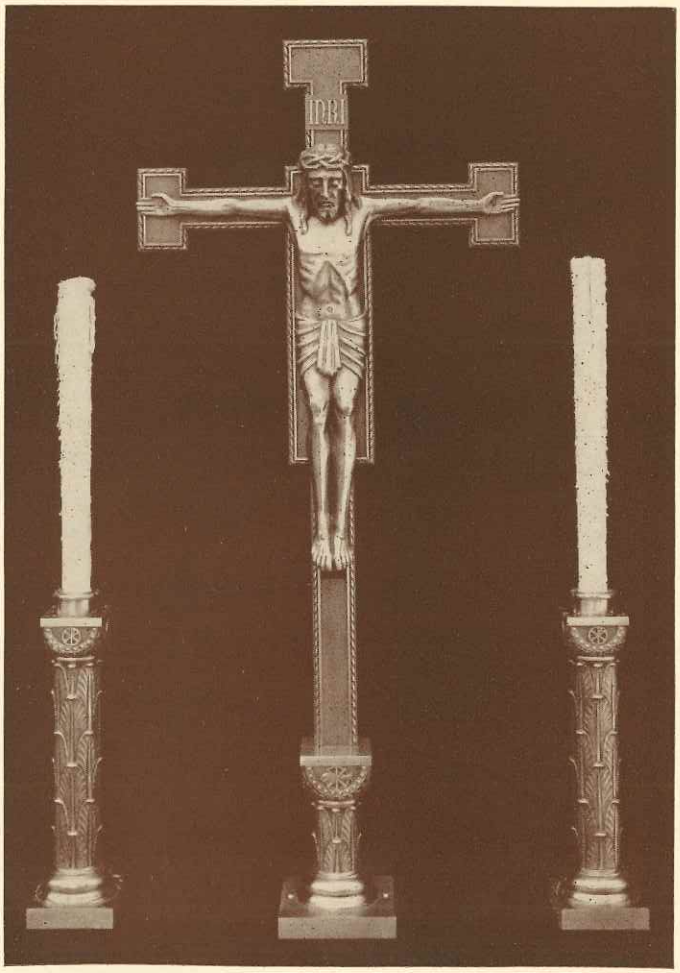

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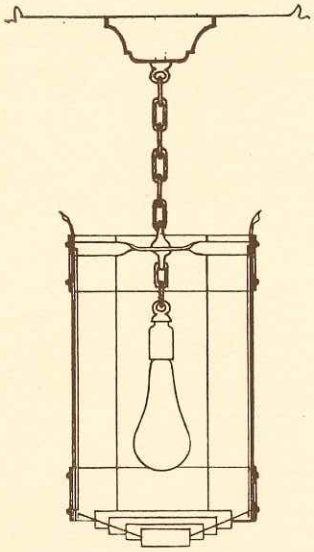
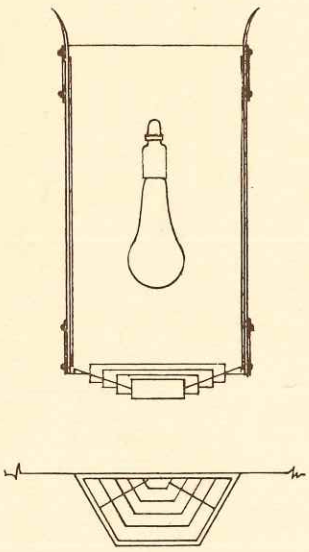


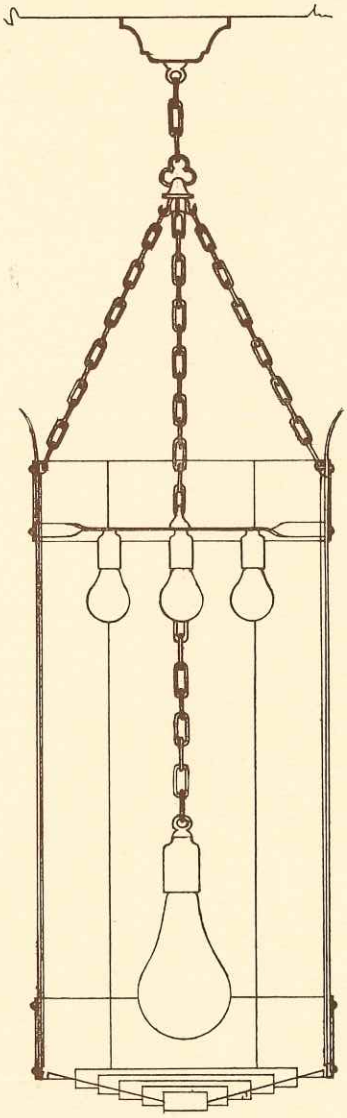
SMALL LANTERNS

For side aisles, balconies, stair halls, vestibules, etc., are furnished with one standard base socket to hold bulbs up to 300 watts. Diameter 8" and 10".



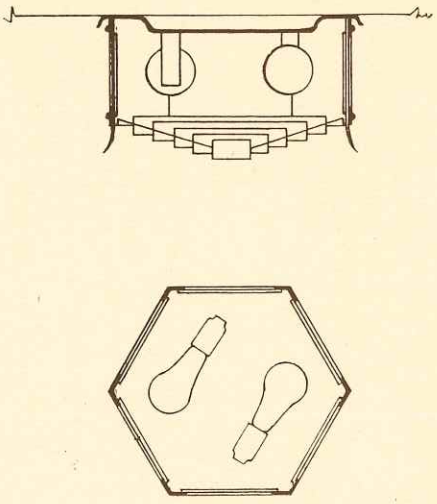
WALL BRACKETS

Furnished in 8"—one bulb and 10" wide with two bulbs.



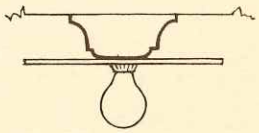
MAIN LANTERNS

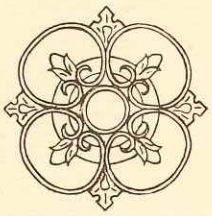
Made in 10, 13, and 16" diameter with three sockets in upper portion to illuminate body of lantern and ceiling. For down-light, the lower portion has one standard size socket for bulbs up to 300 watts—or flood light bulb, or arranged with mogul socket from 300 to 1500 watt bulbs. Reflectors can also be furnished if desired.



CEILING LIGHTS

For under balconies, entrances, halls, etc., are made in 10, 13, and 16" diameters with two and three sockets.





BEAM LIGHTS

For passages, halls, etc., with ornamental rosettes in 8" diameters.

M-W fixtures are constructed of combination wrought iron and cast bronze . . . finished in Swedish iron or highlighted decorated bronze . . . other finishes if desired. Each equipped with chains and canopy, completely wired, ready to be installed. Choice of opal flashed glass or antique cathedral in crystal or amber—sanded on the inside. Samples of glass and finishes upon request. Removable louvres or glass bottoms furnished with all fixtures. Any of our fixtures can be furnished in Natural Bronze, prices upon request. Exterior fixtures are fabricated of non-ferrous materials.

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